

## Tree Fruits to be Subject of Ottawa Talk on May 27

Okanagan Fruit Industry to Make Representations Before Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, for Assistance in Face of Export Problems—A. K. Loyd, Dave McNair and M. V. McGuire Expect to be in Party—Nova Scotia Already Completes Deal with Government for Assistance in Export Fruit Deal—Contracts Between B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. and Shippers Will go out in Final Form This Week—Loyd Wants United Front for Ottawa Presentation

## 1939 Fruit Crop Will be Sold by End of Month

REPRESENTATIVES of the British Columbia tree fruit industry will go to Ottawa this month to meet Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, on Monday morning, May 27th, for the purpose of discussing the assistance which the Dominion agricultural department can give in marketing the prospective crop of tree fruits for 1940, in the light of the statement made some months ago that export shipments this year to Great Britain will be greatly curtailed. A. K. Loyd will likely be one representative of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., the single selling agency, to meet Mr. Gardiner, while Dave McNair, sales manager, is a prospect for the trip. Major M. V. McGuire, Vernon, will accompany them and it is hoped that E. J. Chambers, Associated Growers' president, will also travel to Ottawa.

Nova Scotia has already completed a deal with the Dominion agricultural department under the War Measures Act and an order-in-council authorizing the agreement has been passed in Ottawa.

### No Statement

"It is obvious that the industry will have to demonstrate to Mr. Gardiner that it is unable to make whatever economies and adjustments which can be made to decrease the size of the problem which has to be faced," Mr. Loyd told The Courier. "With that evidence of good will, we feel sure that Government will do everything in its power to help."

"The Governors of Tree Fruits have an idea what they will propose but it would be unwise for me to make a statement before they have met and formulated a definite proposal," he continued.

Approximately 85 per cent of the Nova Scotia crop goes to the export market normally, it is stated, and thus that province is more dependent on government assistance than is British Columbia, which only ships fifty per cent of its crop export. However, the Dominion crop of the domestic market is tied in closely with the sales to Great Britain.

### Nova Scotia Deal

The basis of the agreement between Nova Scotia and the Government states that the Dominion will guarantee a net return F.O.B. warehouse of 80 per cent of the three year (1936, 1937, 1938) average net return for that portion of the 1940 crop to be represented in a schedule to the agreement prescribing varieties, grades and sizes, the aggregate quantity of which, less 100,000 barrels thereof to be marketed in Canada by the Nova Scotia Marketing Board, will be as nearly as can be calculated 85 per cent of the average exports for the three years mentioned but shall not exceed 1,447,500 barrels.

The order-in-council does not include the guaranteed minimum price or the subsidy which the government intends to allow. It is said that the Nova Scotia crop will only be 65 per cent of the normal tonnage this year.

### Confirmation of the B.C. Delegation

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## HOPE PREMIER WILL GIVE ADDRESS

The Kelowna Board of Trade, which is giving the delegates to the British Columbia Junior Chamber of Commerce convention, a luncheon at noon on Saturday, May 25th, hope to complete arrangements to have Premier Pattullo or the cabinet minister who will officiate at the opening of the new Kelowna General Hospital on Sunday, May 26th, deliver the principal address.

## City Refuses Knox Mountain Lease For Cold Storage

### Much Preliminary Work Done by City and Machinery is Permanent Installation

The city cannot accede to the request of a group of local men and give a lease on its Knox Mountain property in return for a supply of rock, the City Council decided on Monday night, and so advised Gordon Herbert who had approached the council on behalf of the group which desired to excavate under the mountain to obtain natural cold storage facilities.

The city's letter to Mr. Herbert pointed out that the city had done a great deal of costly preliminary work at its rock pit and its machinery was a permanent installation. The council, when it considered these facts, did not feel itself justified in jeopardizing this investment on terms of the proposal submitted by the interested group.

There was little discussion by members of the council. Alderman Jones did venture the opinion that

## IMPROVEMENTS TO AQUATIC APPROVED

Secretary-Manager R. F. Parkinson Reports on Major Changes in Aquatic Buildings and Equipment Undertaken Last Year

### AUXILIARY PRAISED

All Profits Put into Repairs and Alterations—Regatta Competition was Keen—Miss DeHart Gives Auxiliary Report

Major improvements undertaken by the management of the Kelowna Aquatic Association were noted with interest and enthusiasm by the annual meeting of the Kelowna Aquatic Association, held in the Aquatic lounge room on Tuesday evening, May 7. As outlined by R. F. Parkinson, secretary-manager, these changes have been many and have added greatly to the enjoyment of the members.

In presenting the financial statement, Mr. Parkinson showed comparisons of revenue and expenditure for the past three years. In 1937, the revenue was \$3,051; in 1938, \$3,039; and in 1939, \$2,981. As against these amounts were total expenditures of \$2,491 in 1937, \$2,959 in 1938 and \$3,038 in 1939.

With depreciation of fixed assets taken into account, the Aquatic Association showed an excess of expenditure over revenue of \$904.44, but without depreciation the net loss is only \$18.30.

### Membership Revenue

Membership tickets last year realized \$1,402, as compared with \$1,564 in 1938 and \$1,364 in 1937. The revenue from the regatta was \$115 shown at the end of December last but Mr. Parkinson stated that this has been practically all collected since then.

The revenue from the Regatta last year was \$159.15, while in 1938 only \$7 was realized. In 1937 the Turn to Page 7, Story 2

## Jack Treadgold Heads Kelowna Aquatic Association After Enthusiastic Annual Session

Retiring President Bert Johnston Urges Adoption of "Pirate Days" Theme for Two-Day Regatta—Would Have Kelowna Citizens Wakened from Their Lethargy and Made to Take More Interest in Big Community Celebration—Would Have Marvellous Angle for Publicity Stunts, He Considers—Improvements Have Cost Nearly \$8,000 in Seven Years

JACK Treadgold, popular young Kelowna business man, was chosen president of the Kelowna Aquatic Association following the annual meeting held in the Aquatic lounge on Tuesday evening, May 7, and attended by some forty members and shareholders. Throughout, the meeting was a harmonious one, with those present expressing their pleasure with the manner of operation during the past season and with the many improvements which have been made to the grounds, building and equipment.

## WIND UP GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Semi-finals. Scheduled Today with Finals on Sunday

Semi-finals in the club championship competition at the Kelowna Golf Club will be played this afternoon, providing the weather is suitable, declares Harry K. Todd, captain, and one of the competitors for the highest stake in the club. Providing the weather is right, the finals will be played on Sunday.

Last Sunday, Penticton and Vernon were to have played on the Kelowna course with Kelowna meeting Kamloops at Vernon. Penticton called the deal off, however, so Kelowna, Vernon and Kamloops competed in a three-cornered affair. This is the first occasion such a stunt has been attempted.

Twenty-seven holes medal play were completed and Vernon was the winner with a half-point margin over Kelowna. Vernon had 17½, Kelowna 17 and Kamloops totalled 7½.

On Sunday, the first round of the Howell cup will be played, members with handicaps of more than 20 being eligible.

### Taken for Granted

"The Kelowna Regatta is taken for granted by the general public of Kelowna," declared Mr. Johnston's annual report, read by Vice-President C. E. Friend, at the outset of the meeting. "There is too much complacency and not enough action. The Kelowna Regatta is an institution, as much a part of Kelowna as the lake itself, and we take both for granted."

As a solution to the lackadaisical acceptance of the Regatta and to re-awaken the interest of the public generally here, Mr. Johnston suggested that "Pirate Days" be undertaken as a big mid-summer feature to be operated during the Regatta.

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## JUNIOR BOARD COMMENDS CITY

Thanks Corporation for Splendid Co-operation Given During Cleanup Week

A letter from the Junior Board of Trade to the City Council commended the latter body for its effective co-operation during the recent Cleanup week. The Board stated that the public works department of the city had co-operated splendidly and offered the opinion that the endeavor had been a complete success with gratifying results to the general appearance of the city.

The Board drew the Council's attention to the fact that a number of property owners had persisted in leaving their premises in a deplorable state and requested the Council to take action on the list submitted as needing attention.

## MAY QUEEN AND HER PRINCESSES



Pictured above is Patsy Weddell, choice of the Kelowna schools as the May Queen to be crowned at the Gyro Club annual Empire Day celebrations on May 24. On her left is Isobel Rhodes and on the right is Leone Haldane, who will be her princesses from the Kelowna schools. Princesses and members of the court are also being obtained from Rutland, Bowdoin, Black Mountain, Okanagan Mission, Mission of the court are also being obtained from Rutland, Bowdoin, Black Mountain, Okanagan Centre schools. Possibly, members of the court may also come from Westbank, Mt. Boucherie and Bear Creek schools. The Gyro celebration on May 24 is due to open with a pet parade in the morning. At one o'clock, the Kelowna Boys' Band will play for a half-hour concert, followed by the crowning of Queen Patricia. Then will come a track meet from 2.30 to 4 o'clock and a box lacrosse game between Vernon and Kelowna from four to five o'clock. Dances will be held at the Aquatic Club and I.O.O.F. Hall.

## ALDERMAN CLARIFIES POSITION

Alderman Hughes-Games Explains He is Opposed to Increase in Mill Rate but Not to Special School Reserve

In an interview with The Courier on Tuesday, Alderman Hughes-Games clarified his position on the matter of the tax rate, pointing out that he had no objection to the special school levy but he did object to the mill rate being increased as he felt this special school mill could be taken care of out of the surplus.

"Unfortunately the heading in your last week's issue conveys the impression that I am opposed to the special school fund of one mill being created each year. This is not the case," Alderman Hughes-Games stated. "As a matter of fact I am absolutely in favor of this policy. It is true that I did vote against the bylaw establishing the policy, but it was not against the policy as it was but part of the general tax rate bylaw."

"What I object to is the fact that there has been an increase in the tax rate of one mill and I think this is unnecessary as the estimates adopted provide for an abnormally large contingency fund of about \$15,000. This amount is half as large again as the last year and I feel that the amount could have been reduced by the amount of one mill and this applied to the special school fund. Thus, there would have been no necessity for increasing the tax rate for such an institution."

"Other members of the council do not agree with my view that the contingency fund is too large. They take the position that it is but a safeguard to protect the city against emergencies. If emergencies do not arrive, the money will not be spent. That is all very well but I maintain that the present is no time to increase the tax rate to create a surplus."

"The cost of living is increasing. The Dominion tax will undoubtedly be much higher this year and the war is creating a financial burden for every taxpayer. I feel that the council this year might have carried out the same services and created the special school reserve and still kept the tax rate the same as last year. This could have been done by reducing the amount in the contingency fund by allotting the amount of one mill to that school reserve."

### GRANTED LICENCE

E. W. Bennett has been granted a city licence to canvass for subscriptions to the World Book. The licence fee of \$5.00 accompanied the application.

Capt. C. R. Bull, M.L.A., left this week for Victoria to attend the special session of the Provincial Legislature.

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## WHAT IS A FARMER? COUNCIL ASKS

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## POLICE REPORT

### QUIET MONTH

The police report presented to the City Council on Monday night showed that during the month of April property to the value of \$55 had been reported as stolen in the city, and of this amount \$40 worth had been recovered.

There had been no fatal accidents, inquests or insane escorts. Nine bicycles were lost and recovered. Forty-eight transients had been checked, twelve cyclists warned and three motorists warned, and sixteen business premises were found unlocked at night. There were four fire alarms.

Mrs. Laura Jamieson, M.L.A., of Vancouver, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Herbert during the past week.

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## Council Turns Down Permit For Gas Tank Installation

Albert Miller May Not Install Gasoline Tank on Residential Property

Acting upon the recommendation of a special committee appointed a week ago, on Monday night the City Council decided to refuse to grant Albert Miller permission to install an underground gasoline tank on his residential premises.

The committee, composed of Alderman Pettigrew, Alderman Horn and the Fire Marshal, based their recommendation on the fact that it would be contrary to the zoning bylaw to permit a gas tank of this nature to be installed on a residential lot in that district.

It was pointed out that a man using a hundred and fifty gallons

of gasoline a week is obviously operating a business.

Alderman Gibb stated that, in his opinion, the Council's decision would be a hardship on Miller, as he was using the gas for his own purposes. Other aldermen took the position that many other firms are using more than that amount of gas and are purchasing it from gasoline stations, and there is no reason why Miller should not do the same thing and obtain a satisfactory price.

In any event, the Council decided, it had no alternative than to carry out the act, and the committee report was adopted, with Alderman Gibb not voting.

Mr. Miller may now, if he desires, appeal to the Board of Arbitration.

## Robertson to Give Combine Decision In Ten Days' Time

Famous Trial of Four Men and Eight Companies Under Combines Act Concludes in Vancouver Assize Court on Wednesday—No Defence Witnesses Called—Mr. Justice Robertson Adjudges Trial Until May 20 When it is Expected Decision will be Reached—Alfred Bull, K.C., Defence Counsel Claims No Combine Existed in Law—Crown Maintains Control Had Been Established Through Interlocking Directorates—Crown Has Agreed Not to Press Charges Against Four of Eight Companies

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## COULD MOTH CONTRACT

D. Chapman & Co. have been awarded the contract for spraying the fruit trees within the city limits as a preventive against codling moth. The city council awarded the contract on Monday night.

Dr. W. H. Gaddes, of Vancouver, arrives in Kelowna today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaddes.

All the witnesses who appeared before the court were called by the Crown and a lengthy perusal of their evidence, up to Monday afternoon, is carried in this issue of The Courier, as reviewed by The Courier's representative, W. T. Miles.

The four men charged are Roy Baird Staples and Arthur Clarence Lander, Kelowna, and William P. Riley and Alexander McCallum, Winnipeg. The companies charged are Sales Service Ltd., Kelowna; Lander Co. Ltd., Kelowna; Keremco Fruits Ltd., Kelowna; Cascade Fruit Co. Ltd., Kelowna; Browne Company Ltd., Penticton; Dolph Browne Co. Ltd., Vernon; Western Grocers Ltd., Winnipeg; and Dominion Fruit Ltd., Winnipeg.

They were charged on twelve separate counts of "unlawfully were parties to the formation of a combine by way of merger, trust or monopoly extending and applying to the business of dealing in commodities which may be the subject to the business of trade and commerce" "unlawfully were privy to the formation of a..." "unlawfully

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## DRIVERS' TEST UNIT TO OPEN HERE JULY 9

Two B.C. Police Constables Will be Stationed Here Until October 26—Licenceholders to Receive Written Notices

Although announcement was made a short time ago that the B.C. Police Drivers' Licence Travelling Test Unit would come to Kelowna in mid-May, it is now announced that the arrival has been postponed until July 9. The unit will remain in Kelowna until October 26.

Notification to holders of driver's licences will be sent out two weeks in advance, giving the time and date that they should present themselves for the test. If that date or time is not convenient, arrangements can be made to have a more suitable date selected, it is stated.

Constables James and Moore are to be in charge of the tests in the Kelowna district. The district occupies from Oyma to Peachland, not inclusive, and east to McColl.

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## Frederick Taylor Awarded B.A. Degree With First Class Honors

Heads Splendid List of Kelowna District Students Who Obtained Excellent Marks in U.B.C. Final Exams

Frederick H. C. Taylor, of Kelowna, was awarded his B.A. degree at the University of British Columbia, having passed the faculty of arts and science with first class honors in biology, it was announced on Wednesday afternoon. The Courier received wired information from the Extension Department of the University giving the results of all students attending that institution from this district.

Nearly every student from the Kelowna district was awarded high marks and a number passed with second class honors. Mr. Taylor's award topped the list.

Irene B. Bush, Rutland, obtained her B.A. degree with second class honors, as did Honor E. Vincent, of Peachland. William D. Knox, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Knox, passed and has his B.A. degree.

In third year arts, Evelyn M. Coles, Okanagan Centre, passed, while Russell Sloan, Kelowna, passed with second class honors.

Sheila T. MacKay, Peachland, passed her second year arts. In the faculty of applied science, Reginald E. Haskins, Kelowna, passed.

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## Thoughtless Destruction

Thoughtlessness has been causing some minor damage in the park during recent weeks. Persons have climbed on the fountain to watch the fish and have succeeded in loosening some of the rocks; freshly planted flower beds have been trampled and other purposeless bits of damage done.

Such things are not deliberate; they are done through plain thoughtlessness. People who loosen the stones on the fountain and stroll blithely across newly planted flower beds must be persons who appreciate the park else why do they frequent it to such an extent? The park is maintained for the benefit of the people of this community and every person is entitled to use it, but it should not be necessary to erect signs all over the place to draw attention to the fact that one should not walk across flower beds. The peculiar part of the situation is that when a person walks across a flower bed or loosens a rock in the fountain he is damaging his own property and nullifying the park commission's effort to beautify the park for his own enjoyment. A little thinking by this section of the public should result in the cessation of these thoughtless actions in the city park.

Thinking will not affect the actions of another type of individual as any thought he may have can not be influenced by any consideration of the welfare of others. We refer to the type of individual who entered the park this week and stole a faucet, leaving the water streaming merrily over the roadway and damaging the roadway and its border. A workman had to make repairs during the very early hours of the morning. There is no point of appealing to the better nature of this person; he has none. He is the type who would go out of his way to trample a flower; delight in causing injury to a dog or a cat; beat a horse or cause misery to an individual if he might obtain some personal benefit. Without conscience or better nature, he thinks of his own personal greed. He is of the lowest order of the human species; the vermin of the human race.

## Gas Settlement

B.C.'s gasoline war was ended last week in a give and take agreement which saved the faces of both the government and the companies. But the government suffered a serious loss of prestige in the war which tied-up the province's motor traffic for a week and which did irreparable harm to the year's tourist business.

Whoever urged the Government to arbitrarily and peremptorily put Order No. 10 into effect immediately gave the Government some bad advice, and the acting upon this advice not only embarrassed the Government but cost the people of this province thousands of dollars.

For a week it seemed that the legendary irresistible force had met the mythical immovable body and that the people of the province and their tourist business, needed this year more than ever before, would suffer irreparable damage. Something happened which caused the Government to back water a little; enough, however, to permit the oil companies to also give ground and at the same time to maintain face. Just what happened to cause the Government to revise its stand is not known, but the most probable explanation is that Victoria realized that the people of this province were not as enthusiastic about its stand as it had so confidently hoped.

An armistice has been declared but the Government has gone ahead with its special session which met yesterday. Premier Pattullo has stated that there is no intention of calling an election on the gasoline issue as The Courier suggested last week, but it is noticeable that opposition parties are not taking his statement very seriously and are making what preparations they may, just in case.

The incident is not one of which this province can be proud. Oil companies and Government both must blush a little as they review the events of the past week. In the throes of battle the public apparently was forgotten entirely and the welfare of business overlooked. The tourist business, which the province is spending many thousands of dollars each year to develop, was thrown to the dogs when the report was spread throughout the United States that you could not buy gasoline in this province. Every effort may now be made to counteract this report but the report will remain and thousands of American tourists will avoid crossing the border because of the fear that they may be stranded here without gasoline for their cars. If this year the tourist business does not measure up to the fondest ex-

pectations an accusing finger will be pointed, perhaps with justification, at the Provincial Government.

## A More Beautiful Canada

The old saying that a home is not a home until it is planted is true today as ever. Every unplanted home in Canada can be made more attractive by the judicious use of trees, shrubs, vines, flowers and a well-kept lawn.

We are influenced by our surroundings to a greater degree than we sometimes realize. Children are particularly sensitive in this regard. Surely a home in and around which flowers are grown is a better place to bring up children than a home where no attention is paid to these friends of the plant kingdom. If children are taught to love flowers and become familiar with them they will be filled with love for these things and there will be less room in their hearts and minds for the things that hurt and destroy.

Canada is a land of rare natural beauty from the Bras d'Or lakes in Cape Breton Island to the mountain ranges of the Pacific Coast. Nature has endowed this country with the most beautiful and the greatest variety of natural scenic grandeur to be found anywhere in the universe, mountains, lakes, streams, forests, plains, waterfalls, all are to be found in great abundance. The things which are unsightly and unlovely are made by man and it would seem that the least we can do is to make these man-made places sufficiently attractive that they will, in some measure at least, be in keeping with the great natural beauty to be found throughout this great Dominion.

There are many good reasons why every householder, rural or urban, should do his or her part toward making the home surroundings more attractive. In the first place, the money spent for nursery stock or other planting material is a good investment and will increase the value of a home to a much greater extent than the amount spent for planting material. Further, in the full and satisfactory life there must be found time for both mental and physical relaxation and where can one find a more satisfactory place to get away from war-time stress and strain than among the flowers of the garden.

Another reason for putting forth a special effort in home beautification work just now is to make Canada more attractive to tourists. The tourist trade from the United States is very important to Canada at the present time and anything that can be done to help increase it will be a benefit to the Dominion as a whole.

We frequently meet with the objection that gardens and flowers cost too much or that they take too much time. The truth is that it is not so much a matter of time or money as it is of desire and disposition. If we are disposed to have gardens and flowers and attractive home surroundings, we will have them no matter how busy we may be. Your nearest Experimental Farm or Agricultural College will gladly give you information regarding suitable varieties of planting material for the district in which you live. The investment that you make of time and money in this connection will pay great dividends in satisfaction and if you make your home more attractive you have helped to improve the town or community in which you live. If you help to make your home town or community more beautiful you have helped to make a more beautiful Canada.

## Geography On The Jump

Announcement that Philadelphia's public schools have been ordered to buy no more maps until the present war ends sounds like good common sense and calls to mind the uncertain life led these last few years by official geographers. Every few months, boom! Something goes off and the boundaries shift again.

The cartographer's woes began five years ago when Mussolini drove into Ethiopia and the maps had to be drawn all over again. About this time the Saar region voted itself into Germany. A couple of years later Hitler began to march and there were Austria and the Sudetenland. Next, der Fuehrer moved on Bohemia and Moravia, with Slovakia becoming "independent." Mr. Mussolini gathered Albania into the Italian fold. Then the European war, with Hitler taking part of Poland and Russia the rest. Danzig became German. Shortly thereafter Russia gave Vilna and territory to Lithuania and Stalin acquired naval bases in Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia. Then Russia walked into Finland and took the Karelian Isthmus, several islands, and a slice of Northern Finland; and the official mapmaker is busy all over again changing the Russo-Finnish border line. And Hitler has occupied Denmark and part of Norway but the mapmakers, we imagine, will not be in any great haste in coloring that country the same shade as Germany.

In the meantime, Japan has swallowed a huge chunk of China in the far East and Admiral Byrd is busy in the Antarctic, giving the mapmakers more to do. So the Philadelphia superintendent of schools has instructed principals to get along with the maps they have and order no more geographies or other books relating to countries at war until after hostilities cease. Apparently it is almost too much to ask that school children keep right up-to-the-minute on their geography when the cartographers themselves can hardly keep track of the boundaries.

A holiday week-end is a time when everybody goes somewhere else to do what might as well have been done at home.

## A Kelowna Beauty Spot



KELOWNA ROTARY WESTSIDE PARK

## Kelowna In Bygone Days

(From the files of the Kelowna Courier)

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 5, 1910

"Mr. H. J. Howatson, of Kelowna, has been gazetted a Justice of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia."

"The spring Court of Assize, which was to have been held at Vernon on May 17th, has been cancelled for lack of cases—an eloquent testimonial to the law-abiding character of the population of the Okanagan."

"W. Parker's ten-pound trout, caught on Monday, was discounted by a monster weighing 17½ lbs., captured yesterday by R. Crook, who also landed ten more fish of various sizes. The fishing is better in the lake this spring than it has been for several years, and large catches are frequently reported."

"Before Police Magistrate Boyce, on Saturday, a case was tried of reckless discharge of a pistol. The culprit was engaged in pistol practice on the lake shore, north of the Power House, and took so little heed of where his bullets were landing that he shot through the wall of a nearby shack, the ball passing through a mattress under the head of a man who was in bed. Two or three inches higher and the charge would have been manslaughter, so the guilty one got off lightly with a fine of \$10 and costs. There has been entirely too much of this sort of thing going on, and we hope the next man arrested 'gets it in the neck'—where he might give it to other people, did not kind Providence prevent."

Construction of the new rifle range on Knox Mountain was under way, with the prospect of completing the work in time for a practice shoot on May 12th.

A half page advertisement in this issue by the Central Okanagan Land Ltd., offers a cash prize of \$100 for a new name for Dry Valley, in which the lots nearest to Kelowna were then being placed on the market.

The annual meeting of the Kelowna Aquatic Association, Ltd., was held on April 29th, with a dozen shareholders in attendance. The financial statement for the past year was deemed very satisfactory in view of the short season—the pavilion having been opened as late as August 9th—and the large amount of extra expenses connected with inauguration of the Association. W. M. Crawford was re-elected a Director and J. B. Knowles and P. B. Willis were chosen as members of the Board in lieu of T. W. Stirling and E. R. Bailey, who did not offer themselves for another term. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, G. C. Rose and P. DuMoulin were re-elected President and Vice-President respectively.

In response to a telegraphed request from Brent, Moxon & Co., Toronto, for an option on City of Kelowna 5 per cent debentures at an offered price of 98½, the Finance Committee of the City Council decided to grant a ten-day option at that figure, which was considered a very good one at that time. Compare this price, however, with that offered in April, 1940, by another Toronto financial firm, of 102.33 for 3½ per cent bonds, and judge how Kelowna has progressed towards a really solid financial position since 1910.

The dust nuisance was dealt with at this time by street watering by means of a horse-drawn tank equipped with sprinklers. The practice was discarded later as tending to soften and disintegrate the surface of the streets, and oiling was substituted. The cost of sprinkling was met by the levy of a special rate upon property

owners along the streets concerned. The district embraced in the scheme in 1910 included the business premises on both sides of Bernard Avenue from Abbott Street to Pendozi Street, on Water Street from Bernard Avenue to Lawrence Avenue, the corresponding distance on Abbott Street, and on Pendozi Street from Bernard Avenue to a point south of the Kelowna Club. It will be observed that the sprinkling district was restricted practically to what then comprised the business area of the city.

Although it had been anticipated for some time that the Provincial Government would withdraw from sale or pre-emption all lands not already alienated constituting the watersheds of the Okanagan Valley, the action taken by proclamation in the "B.C. Gazette" of April 28, 1910, was much more comprehensive than was expected. On the east side of Okanagan Lake a reserve was established embracing a huge area from about Okanagan Centre 28 miles due east, thence along the watersheds of Mission, Hydraulic and Pentiction Creeks to Okanagan River, thence northerly along Okanagan River and the east shore of Okanagan Lake to the point of commencement. A still larger reserve was created on the west side of the lake following the height of land between Nicola and the Okanagan. The Courier comments as follows upon the policy of the government in withdrawing this large expanse of country from settlement: "With much country yet to develop, it would appear sufficient for the government to have reserved the watersheds and mountain ranges only, where the supply of moisture could be conserved, and it is not helping to settle the country to withdraw from settlement large areas that could be used for pasturage, if not for general farming."

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 6, 1920

"By the most costly fire that has yet ravaged a private residence in the neighborhood of Kelowna, Brig.-Gen. Harman's fine house in the Ellison district was completely destroyed on Saturday morning with all its contents except a small quantity of furniture saved from the drawing-room. The rest of the furnishings, most of which had been brought from England by the General, were very valuable, were wiped out by the flames, and a large quantity of antique silver was reduced to shapeless lumps. The house would cost about \$15,000 to replace today, and the furniture and fittings were of even greater value, so that the total loss represents a sum of between \$20,000 and \$40,000. The cause of the outbreak seems to have been the accidental upsetting of a kerosene lamp or stove by a Chinese servant, and the flames spread so rapidly that the whole edifice was destroyed within half an hour."

A bear with two cubs was seen in the hills on the west side of Glenmore on May 1st. The mother bear stood her ground on her hind legs with her paws against a tree and growled defiance at the intruder on her privacy, who, having no gun, wisely beat a retreat.

"The Mikado," presented by the Kelowna Theatrical Society, met a most enthusiastic reception when performed at Vernon on April 29th, the audience, which filled the theatre to capacity, being even more demonstrative than the appreciative crowds at Kelowna.

The C.P.R. having written to the Armstrong City Council that, if daylight saving was adopted by all the valley towns, the local train time-table would be accommodated to the change, the Council unanimously passed a resolution in favor of daylight saving.

## Steady Nerve And A Long View

By WILLSON WOODSIDE

Lessons of the Norwegian Campaign. Our Great Naval Superiority Over Italy.



Willson Woodside

When my paper-boy came to collect for the week I made him a new proposition: double pay for good news and nothing for bad. Considering it for a moment, he declined. Probably he was wise, for he would most likely have been the loser for the next while at least.

The difficulties of which I spoke in last week's article have culminated in our withdrawal from Central Norway. This action is still so new as I write that its full repercussions on our strategic position, on the fortunes of the Chamberlain Government, on the Swedes and other neutrals and particularly on Italian decisions, are not yet known.

The military lesson to be learned from the affair is that unnecessary damage had been done to their country. The answer to that, it seems to me, is that they allowed the Germans to seize all of their main harbors, armories and aerodromes so easily and were able to offer so little resistance to the Germans' consolidation of their grip on the country that we couldn't help them effectively. It may even turn out that our retirement was at their express wish, in order that worse destruction be avoided.

And in any case it was not us who ravaged their country. The military lesson to be learned from the affair is that we have yet no idea of how alert we have to be in watching for Nazi moves, and how quick and bold in meeting them. It is plain now that the recovery of Trondheim, the key to any successful defence of Central Norway or support of the Norwegians, required an immediate dislodging action similar to that at Narvik, only supported by aerial action and troop or marine landings as well, as the Narvik raid should have been. Each of our services, Army, Navy and Air Force did magnificent work and was a match for the Germans in local actions and our French allies gave full co-operation, but there was no adequate plan and no obvious co-ordination of the whole campaign. Nor did our military leaders, not

having actually experienced the German campaign in Poland and apparently not having viewed the Nazi terror film, "Baptism of Fire," seem to realize the awful fierceness of unopposed air attack as the barbaric directors of the German air power have developed it. Here we see the full fruits of the training of the German youth under Hitler, Goering and Goebbels, outside of the Church and the family and any other moral restraining force.

However, the only thing to do now is to draw a balance-sheet of our gains and losses in Norway and turn our attention to other menaces and other opportunities. Though we have fled from Andalsnes and Namsos and abandoned a good deal of prestige along with a goodish quantity of stores, all of Hitler's crowing won't raise the large part of his navy which rests on the bottom of Oslofjord and of Bergen and Narvik harbors—not to even speak of the 40-odd troop and supply ships and the thousands of men who went down with them. Our radio and leaflet propaganda in Germany should make the most of this. And if we now make a quick clean-up in Narvik and establish ourselves firmly there we will be in a position to deprive Hitler of the real plum of his whole Scandinavian adventure. These are very solid gains for us, which will continue to influence the war right to its end.

One of them, our increased naval superiority, has already begun to pay dividends. The virtual annihilation of Hitler's surface fleet as a fighting force has allowed us to move additional battleships and heavy cruisers to the Mediterranean to take care of Italy. Our naval position, at least, is something we can contemplate with satisfaction.

We have 14 battleships and battle-cruisers, with five new ones due to join the fleet shortly, while France has seven battleships and two new ones about to be commissioned. We have 65 light and heavy cruisers, with a dozen more coming on, and France has 18, although it is not likely that even half of these could be spared for service in the Mediterranean.

By comparison, Germany has left of her five capital ships, at most only the 26,000-ton Gneisenau and the 10,000-ton pocket battleship Deutschland, now called the Lutzow. The curious re-naming of the latter ship has given rise to the view that it may have been the large ship sunk by our Submarine Salmon in the North Sea in mid-December.

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## r.p.m.'s column

THE OTHER DAY a university professor made a speech about small errors in newspapers. When university professors start in on such a subject it is a little too much. We do not mind picking out the mistakes in newspapers but when a university professor starts it is something else again. After all, who is a university professor to criticize the small mistakes in a newspaper? Consider the case: The newspaper man writes his story in a rush, just one step ahead of the deadline. He always does this when he could have written it three days before. If he didn't wait for the last minute to write it he wouldn't be a newspaper man. The excuse is that the story might change before press time. The copy reader reads it swiftly with one eye on the clock watching edition time. The printer sets it with one eye on the clock watching for quitting time. The proof reader skims through it for errors, with one eye on the clock and the other on the pretty girl who holds the copy for him. And steaming with the speed with which it has been handled, the newspaper story stands before the reader in print, a half-hour after it was just a nebulous theory in the mind of a reporter. Then a university professor chortles with glee because he finds a present and a past tense playing hide and seek with each other in one paragraph. . . . But take a university professor. When he sets out to write anything he takes six weeks to write one short chapter to a book. The printer reads it, then the proofs come back to the professor. He reads them. His secretary reads them. His wife reads them. His married daughter reads them. Six years later the book is printed. . . . with an extra page enumerating the mistakes that have been missed. The professor makes the mistakes appear learned and respectable, however, by calling them "errata" . . .

r p m

THE BARBER'S CHAIR is a wonderful place to sit and think. And one day last week during the course of my regular haircut, I fell to thinking about barbers. . . . Personally, I dislike going to the barber's. I know of no place where I develop as great an inferiority complex as in a smart city barber shop. And I do not know why but suspect it is the amount of brightly colored porcelain, the wide expanse of mirrors and the smart conversation about the horses in the third race that day. Small town barber shops aren't so bad but still I dislike them. Waiting your turn to get a haircut seems like a waste of good time and by the time your turn comes you are a bit sleepy and the operation itself aggravates this condition until by the time you emerge on the street again, you feel like crawling off into a corner and sleeping for the balance of the day. . . . Barbers, I suppose, are necessary, and last week, as I sat in the chair I recalled that in former times they were more than hair-cutters and shavers. In olden times the barber's craft was dignified with the title of a profession, being conjoined with the art of surgery. . . . Did some one say that some barbers are still butchers? . . . In France the barber-surgeons were separated from the perruquiers, and incorporated as a distinct body in the reign of Louis XIV. In England barbers first received incorporation from Edward IV in 1461. In Henry VIII's reign they were united with the company of surgeons, being enacted that the barbers should confine themselves to the minor operations of blood-letting and drawing teeth, while the surgeons were prohibited from "barbery or shaving" . . .

In 1745 barbers and surgeons were separated into distinct corporations. The barber's shop was a favorite resort of idle persons, then as it is now. In addition to its attraction as a focus of news, a lute, viol, or some such musical instrument was always kept for the entertainment of waiting customers. The barber's sign consisted of a striped pole, from which was suspended a basin, symbols the use of which is still preserved. The fillet round the pole indicated the ribbon for bandaging the arms in bleeding and the basin the vessel to receive the blood. . . . And the barber's shop of today is essentially but little different. It is still a favorite spot for news. The barber usually knows all the latest gossip in the community and district. His customers tell him the news and he relays it. In fairness to the barbers, however, it should be pointed out that their reputation in this regard has been seriously damaged by their feminine counterparts, the beauty shops, which, if rumor has it correctly, outshine the barber shops in the matter of gossip. The viol and the lute are gone but the customers are entertained by the radio. One can imagine that, in this instance at least, the barber shops have not benefited by progress. . . . A barber has to know his business. If he doesn't, his customers do not come back. He has to be tactful and must make the most of each job. He has to try to send every customer away mightily well pleased with the fellow he saw in the mirror when the barber whisked away the cloth used to cover his clothing. And if the barber does not turn you to face the mirror before releasing you, look for trouble, as he is not proud of his job. When one patronizes the same barber frequently, he soon finds the barber remembers how he likes to have his hair cut; whether he likes clippers all the way round and whether he likes the back of his neck shaved. . . . In some Scandinavian countries the barbering profession is reported to be in the hands of female operators. While they doubtless do an excellent job, I imagine that I would still prefer men to do my barbering. . . . There is one type of barbering which should not be forgotten in even such a brief sketch as this. A bowl on the head of a child and a pair of scissors to clip around the bowl. How many poor kids have undergone this indignity. And more than kids. Walk down the street any Saturday night and you can pick out those who have had their haircut at home. . . . Kelowna, I guess, has a pretty fair representation of barbers. Most of them know their business and that is more than I can say of one alleged "tonsorial artist" who once, because he was in a hurry and I was just a kid, turned me out of his chair with a pate that resembled nothing as much as an ostrich egg or a Mexican hairless dog. . . .

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LAST WEEK IT WAS DRAWN to our attention that the Trenton, Ontario, Courier Advocate was claiming that in April this year it inaugurated the first newspaper in Canada completely without column rules. Column rules are those thin black lines which run up and down the pages of the ordinary newspaper. The Trenton paper is a little behind the times as this paper dropped its column rules on May 5th, 1938, and was, as far as we know, the first paper to adopt this modern trend. Later, a daily in Regina followed the same practice but, to our knowledge, the Trenton paper will have to place itself third on the list. . . .

r p m

LAST WEEK THERE WAS some discussion at the Rotary old timers' luncheon as to just what an old timer was. I humbly offered the suggestion that an old timer is a chap who can remember away back when an emergency raised its ugly head if the family shoe buttoner was mislaid. . . . Hitler has solemnly promised Stalin that Germany will not invade Sweden, so the ex-train robber cannot claim he wasn't warned. . . .



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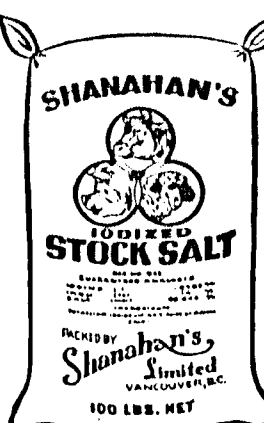
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## VERNON SHOT SHINES AT RIFLE RANGE

F. C. Simmons Scores Nine Successive Bulls at Six Hundred Yards

The grey light favored by marksmen featured weather conditions for the practice at the Glenmore rifle range on Sunday, but it was not quite steady and thus caused occasional variations in elevation which proved somewhat puzzling, nevertheless some excellent shooting was done.

Two Vernon visitors were in attendance, F. C. Simmons and W. C. Leeper. Simmons performed the remarkable feat of registering nine successive bulls at 600 yards, at a very difficult distance. Leeper, a veteran marksman of three score years and ten or thereabouts, showed the younger men how to do it by running six bulls on score at 500 yards, missing the possible by an inner for his last shot.

G. A. Wyman and W. Porter led the procession at 200 yards with 33 each, A. Garner and J. R. Conway each scored 31 and Simmons, 30.

His 34 put Leeper first at 500 yards, followed by D. F. McMillan and Conway with 33 each, G. C. Rose and Wyman with 32 each, Simmons with 31, and H. R. Haug, 30.

Next to Simmons' possible at 600 yards came no less than three 33's, scored by G. N. Kennedy, McMillan and Porter respectively. No other rifleman reached the 30 mark at this distance.

McMillan headed the local aggregate with 95, Wyman running him closely with 94.

## Scores

Two sighting shots and seven shots on score at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

D. F. McMillan, 29, 33, 33—95; G. A. Wyman, 33, 32, 29—94; W. Porter, 33, 27, 33—93; J. R. Conway, 31, 33—64; G. N. Kennedy, 29, 33—62; G. C. Rose, 27, 32, 29—88; H. R. Haug, 29, 30, 25—84; A. Garner, 31, 27, 25—83; R. Stephens, 27, 29, 25—81; L. Renals, 25, 28, 27—80; B. Hume, 22, 28, 22—72; J. Harrison, 25, 23, 22—70; J. McInnes, 24, 20, 21—65.

Vernon visitors: F. C. Simmons, 30, 31, 35—96; W. C. Leeper, 24, 34, 28—86.

## Competitions

Owing to the uncertainty of further supplies of ammunition, it has been decided to hold the usual competitions forthwith instead of deferring them, as has been customary, until after a number of practice shots. The Kennedy Cup match, ten shots at 200 yards, will probably take place next Sunday, May 12, and the dates of the other events will be set, if possible, at a committee meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

## Ammunition

The Association has more beginners than usual this season, members of the militia, who are obtaining the benefit of coaching and supervision by experienced rifle men, and it will be very regrettable if this valuable work in time of war is curtailed by cessation of the ammunition supply. As the cartridges used are of 1919 manufacture and are considered obsolete for military purposes, it is difficult to understand the attitude of the military authorities in restricting their issue to rifle associations.

## Average Advance in Prices In Old Country Markets Is Offset by Higher Transportation

Still Quarter Million Boxes of Apples to be Sold from Okanagan's Crop—Twenty-three Per Cent Advance in Average Prices Up to End of March Over Season Year Before, Reports W. B. Gornall, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner

NEARLY a quarter of million boxes of Okanagan apples have still to reach the United Kingdom or are arriving there now, according to a despatch written in London by W. B. Gornall, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner, on April 11, and received in Ottawa on April 27. These late shipments vary considerably in volume and include the larger sizes not normally exported, "a marketing feature which may prove of interest," he declares.

Usually, the Canadian apple export movement is complete by early April but the season will be prolonged well into this month as shipments left here late in March via the Panama route.

Early in March, due to greatly reduced supplies, B.C. Winesaps were selling as high as 19s 9d per box. Average prices on Nova Scotia shipments at Easter time were down, however, due to scald, breakdown and waste and ranged from 21s to nearly 29s per barrel.

"The market is definitely short of boxed dessert apples and such supplies as are available have followed an eager demand with prices climbing to the peak for the season.

## High Prices

"Extra fancy Winesap, sizes 150s to 210s reached 19s 6d to 19s 9d on the Liverpool market, while in London, 163s to 252s sold from 17s to 18s. London also received a few hundred boxes of extra fancy and fancy McIntosh, sizes 138s, and these sold extremely well at 15s 6d to 15s 9d, according to grade. Cee grade Newtown, size 125s, realized 15s 9d.

"Desert varieties in good condition are finding an excellent demand and while the generally preferred sizes sell at a high figure the larger fruit, not normally exported, is being absorbed at quite reasonable levels. The final statements from British Columbia are reported to include important quantities of these large-size apples and thus the market will have ample opportunity to witness the reaction of the consuming public.

"Average prices obtained for Canadian apples during 1939-40 are appreciably higher than during the previous season. Whether or not the advance reflects the higher costs of ocean freight, insurance and handling, etc., is difficult to determine. In the case of British Columbia, the advance in primary market prices tended to be in line with the advance during the first half of the season and it was not until well on into

been as follows: 1936, \$600; 1937, \$300; 1938, \$300; 1939, \$350.

Those interested in the work are sure that Westbank would never wish it said that it lost its most valuable possession for lack of a united effort to shoulder its own responsibilities and to strengthen the nurse's hand. The most valuable thing is a young girl with a black bag in her hand and the desire in her soul to alleviate the suffering and distress of those under her care.

It was in the spirit of helping the community that the Westbank Women's Institute worked hard to have the V.O.N. come into the district, and this spirit is still a big part of the community.

Nothing Is Wasted. Aluminum milk bottle caps are being collected in London for use in armament factories, where they are melted down as war material. So far, over 80,000,000 caps have been collected in London alone.

Japan taxes her native radio listeners 25 cents a month.

## Possible Loss of Nurse Causes Grave Concern at Westbank

Unless Satisfactory Financial Arrangements Are Made, Westbank Will Lose its V. O. N. Nurse

Disquieting rumors to the effect that Westbank is to lose its V.O.N. nurse and that the local branch is to be closed out, have set tongues wagging and have caused much real anxiety in Westbank, not only to the mothers in Westbank, but to the Indians on the reserve, where the visit of the nurse is looked forward to as that of an old friend.

The arrival in Westbank, recently, of Miss Mary McQuaig, Western Supervisor of the V.O.N., who came to look into the financial status of the local branch, was followed by a warning issued by the executive of the local branch to the effect that sufficient funds not being available to retain the services of the nurse, the branch would necessarily be closed out by the V.O.N. headquarters in Ottawa.

Just what the services of the nurse have meant to this community is scarcely realized by those who have not served on the V.O.N. Board. Even to board members, the intimate details of the nurse's daily round are not revealed. What money she collects in fees is turned over to the board's secretary. At the monthly meetings she reports so many nursing visits made, so many hours spent in school work, so many hours of care given to expectant mothers and to mothers and babies; which, to the unthinking, is merely a list of figures. To those who have been fortunate enough to have shared even so little in this work comes a greater knowledge as to what the short report of the nurse means in comfort and ease of mind to the mother of the sick child, to the Indian on the reserve, to the sick, who is isolated and to the elderly bedridden patient.

From figures supplied by the V.O.N., the following facts are elicited: The Department of Health pays \$600 a year for work done from Peachland to the ferry in connection with contagious diseases. The Department of Education pays \$290 a year for work done in Westbank school. This includes a systematic examination of each child and a careful guarding against contagious diseases. The Indian Department contributes \$480 for the care the Indians get. Westbank last year, in payment of fees for services rendered, paid only \$52.00. This sum would in no way begin to pay for the gasoline used by the nurse in her trips about the community. Beginning this year, the board set rates for certain types of service, and the nurse is directed to bill her patients at the end of the month. This will no doubt prove more satisfactory to both parent and nurse, and many think it a pity that the system was not in force a long time ago.

Miss Smellie, Chief Superintendent of the V.O.N., has been most generous to this branch. When the service was installed, Miss Smellie promised help from the Lady Byng fund until the branch should be self-sustaining. Westbank has never become self-sustaining. Grants allowed from Ottawa are not available for the whole period, but during the past four years they have

## CHANGE SETUP OF TRACK MEET CONSIDERABLY

City to Compete Against City as One Unit—No Division as to Elementary or High School This Year at Vernon on May 18

More drastic changes than have been made for some years are noted in a perusal of the program for the Okanagan Valley Schools track meet which is to be held in Vernon on Saturday, May 18. Forty-three events are included in the program but there is no division according to ranking of schools and the entire schedule is on an age basis, regardless of elementary, junior or senior high school classification.

Another point which stands out about this program is the elimination of events for the smaller pupils. Only three events for under 12 children, besides the relay, are included and the under 14 events are many field classifications.

Skipping races and the tiny tussle races are eliminated this year, due in the main to the difficulty which confronts officials each year in running off the races according to schedule. The smaller kiddies' races are generally the most difficult to arrange and have larger entries than most other events.

With the elimination of various divisions in the schools, as far as the track meet is concerned, all the schools entered are placed in three classifications. Schools which have populations of 1,000 or more go into Class A. This would mean Kelowna, Vernon and Penticton would compete against each other. Class B has between 300 and 999 pupils and Class C is 299 pupils and under.

This will mean that cities and towns will be vying against each other for top place more than ever before as complete units.

No pupils in the 14 and under class may compete in more than two events and no pupils over 14 may compete in more than three events, exclusive of relays. The three events must be either two track and one field or two field and one track. This rule does not apply to Class C.

First place scores five points, second three points and third place one point. Relays are eight, four and two to the school represented. Rural track purposes and enter the meet as a unit competing for the school aggregate cups.

NO "PHYSICAL JERKS"

The new army physical training tables bear little resemblance to the old "physical jerks" of the Great War. The methods used in Canada are those recently adopted by the army gymnastic staff in England. The new methods aim at co-ordination of eye, brain and muscle and the development of flexibility and endurance rather than large muscles and strength.

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# Opening Days' Evidence At Combine Trial

## Dominion Fruits Ltd. Treasurer's Evidence Important in Trial

Testimony of Witnesses for Crown in First Two Days of Trial Involving Combine Charges Against Four Individuals and Eight Companies—Suggested Attempt to Evade Sales on Consignment Act Prominently Mentioned—William Graham, Treasurer of Dominion Fruits and Gordon N. Smith, President of C. H. Robinson Co. Ltd. Play Major Role in Prosecution's Case Presented Thursday and Friday in Vancouver Assize Court

FIRST witnesses in the famous combine trial involving four men and eight companies, being heard before Mr. Justice Robertson in the Assize Court at Vancouver, were heard on Thursday morning. Following is a complete outline of the major portion of the evidence submitted to the court from Crown witnesses on Thursday and Friday, May 2 and 3. Evidence submitted this week may be found on another page of this issue.

### THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 2

By W. T. MILLER

First witness for the Crown at the opening on Thursday morning was G. A. Barrat, for six years a member of the B. C. Fruit Board. He outlined the method of marketing in a general sense. Supplementing his evidence with figures, the witness stated that Okanagan purchases by jobbers were as follows: In 1936, Western Grocers bought a total of 1,491 cases; Consolidated, 865; MacDonald's Consolidated, 558, and independents, 1,846.

In 1937, Western Grocers purchased a total of 1,507 cases; Consolidated, 858; MacDonald's Consolidated, 557, and others, 2,384.

In 1938, Western Grocers took 1,519 cases; Consolidated, 1,053; MacDonald's Consolidated, 567, and independents, 2,350.

The witness stated that the Board, while regulating the flow of fruit and vegetables to the markets, had no control over price, or of setting dates for the release of commodities by the shippers. In 1936, the B. C. Tree Fruits Ltd. was formed to carry out marketing of products and, with the cartel system, carried out the work with virtually the same powers as the Board.

Mr. Barrat identified contracts drawn between the B.C.T.F. Ltd. and shippers and growers, stating that they were the same in general, as between all the parties concerned.

"Information asked for by the Board as to credits and allowances was not always followed out by the shippers, and the Board had authority to compel them to do this, but used persuasion where possible," Mr. Barrat said in reply to a question by Mr. Bird.

The usual procedure between grower and packer was that the producer received an advance from the packer on account, and when the pool was closed the producer got the rest.

"It's really a consignment deal," he said.

"The first knowledge the Board received of any share purchase by Dominion Fruits Ltd. of Lander Co. was when Mr. Isaac spoke on the subject in Vernon in August of 1938. Up until then, we never heard of it," Mr. Barrat said.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 2

Opening the Thursday afternoon session, L. R. Stephens, former sales manager of Sales Service Ltd., stated, after identifying the minute book and share book of the company, that he became identified with Sales Service in 1936, and that Mr. Staples and Mr. Lander had been there during that time. Mr. Staples, he said, had been president for three years, supervising and doing a great deal of the detail work.

"After identifying contracts as being between Sales Service and Kereomes Fruits Ltd., Brown Lander Co., of Vernon, Browne Co., of Penticton, and Lander Co., of Vernon, he said he was not definite as to whether the agreements were still in effect.

"Mr. Staples had nothing to do with Kereomes Fruits Ltd.," said the witness, as he did the work between Kereomes Fruits and Sales Service. He stated that he had conducted most of the sales himself, or Mr. Lander may have been in communication in relation to contracts.

Contracts would apply equally to other companies mentioned, the witness said. He further stated that he worked under supervision of Mr. Lander, and often consulted with Mr. Staples.

In reply to a question for names of companies to which Sales Service had, of his own knowledge, sold the majority of the fruit, Mr. Stephens named Western Grocers, Dominion Fruits, and often in Eastern Canada as well as the west, with Western Grocers and Dominion Fruits as one group.

"Did Sales Service send invoices for fruits sold to jobbers to the B. C. Tree Fruits Ltd.?"

"Yes, we carried out their policy."

He did not know whether it was done under contract or not.

"Did you have a contract with either the B. C. Fruit Board, or B. C. Tree Fruits Ltd.?" Mr. Donaghy asked.

"We had no contract with either of them."

**Overlooked Contract**  
A contract purporting to be between Sales Service and the B.C. Fruit Board was produced and identified as for the year 1937.

"I overlooked that period," stated the witness.

"Pointing out clause ten of the agreement which applied to sending of invoices and packing house clearances, witness stated that the

company sends the invoice from the shipper to the Board as well as the packing house.

"Regarding copies of any credits, discounts or allowances?"

"We would send them if they were sent to us."

Being examined by Mr. Bull for the defence, Mr. Stephens agreed with the statement by counsel that the basis of all business was the contract between the shipper and the packer.

"Who paid the brokers?"

"Sales Service issued the cheques. It was part of the fee for selling," Mr. Stephens said.

Regarding buyers, especially Western Grocers and Dominion Fruits Ltd., witness said that in the prairie market there were about 30 branches.

"We were having an interference, or our officers?"

Witness stated that had never been any and that, if there had, he would have known about it.

He went on to say that his company would send the sales order to the packing house best able to fill the order, who would ship, and then collect the money, receiving copies of the invoices, which would then be sent to the Board. Re-adjustment, if any, would come from the broker or consignee.

During 1936-37 there was no change in policy of claims.

**Date Kept Secret**  
Regarding markets for early and late varieties of apples, witness pointed out that the date was kept secret in order to time sale of earlier varieties, as Wealthies are not a very popular variety.

"It is very essential that we get rid of the Wealthies before the Macs get on the market. If not, we would have to sell at a lower price and take a loss."

"We proceed to place the apples on the market on the broker sells to the best of his ability on consignment or minimum guarantee. The shipper would agree to ship a car and accept prices the best they could get with a set minimum, or lowest price possible. The consignee would make his profit on the resale of the product," Mr. Stephens said.

The broker would give an idea of what he would like to get and invoice at that price because of small lots. Amount of rebates was not divulged for competitive reasons, the witness said.

He went on to explain the term

"not drafted" as meaning that no firm price was asked.

A number of car-files covering claims were shown the witness, and rebates were given, in his opinion, for entirely legal and honest reasons, mostly for condition on arrival at point of destination. The witness was no differential and that all claims were treated on the same basis.

Freight rates and unfavorable situation, only having the Great Northern Railway, and thus having to ship through the United States, mitigated against the Kereomes Fruits, and thus virtually excluded them from the Calgary markets.

Shippers were consulted before a claim was paid, Mr. Stephens said.

"There is nothing to show in a car-file of a car to Moose Jaw, and for which there was no minimum price asked," the witness said, stating that there was no reason for asking on another car to Swift Current.

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Returning to the stand Friday morning, Stephens was subjected to further examination by Mr. Donaghy.

Cars, the witness said, were inspected before being shipped, but in instances of ripeness often resulted in bruises or 'corky cores' which were not discernible until the car was unloaded. Claims made, he said, were paid after inspection at the destination point.

Inspection by Dominion Fruit inspectors would be very prejudicial to us, and they did not make the re-examination, this being done by the brokers in many cases," Mr. Stephens said.

Under re-examination by Mr. Bull, it was brought out that cars must show deterioration for claims, and in some cases a reduction might be as high as 30 or 35 cents a box. Claims were less than one per cent of the F.O.B. price at the shipping point.

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ship dated March 3, 1937, presented by Sales Service and for which a special account in their name was opened.

In answer to whether there was any other entry made in that particular bank account, witness said that there was one credit entry.

"The deposit of March 3, 1937, was for \$6,004.44."

Only one cheque was drawn on this account, which was for the full amount of the cheque.

"The cheque was drawn by Sales Service on their special trust account for \$6,004.44. The signatures of W. H. Hamuth and R. B. Staples are genuine," witness swore.

The cheque was made payable to Dominion Fruits, endorsed by them and went through the usual course, he said.

Exchange amounted to \$5.50, making the original amount \$6,010.94.

"What cheque was drawn by Sales Service on March 16, 1937?"

"A cheque for \$2,929.80 made payable to Dominion Fruits, drawn on Sales Service branch bank, from the general account," he said. It was endorsed by Dominion Fruits Ltd., cleared and paid.

**Treasurer on Stand**  
William S. Graham, of Winnipeg, treasurer of Dominion Fruits Ltd., and assistant secretary-treasurer of Western Grocers Ltd., was witness for the Crown, speaking in a slow and precise manner.

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### REV. G. PRINGLE ACCEPTS CHARGE ACROSS LAKE

Well-known Athlete to Take Charge of Peachland and Westbank Congregations of United Church

Rev. C. R. McGillivray, of Penticton, occupied the pulpit of the United Church at Peachland on Sunday, while the St. Andrew's United Church, of Summerland, was also present and gave a program of special music. Announcement was made by Rev. J. Gillam that Rev. George Pringle had agreed to accept the charge of the Peachland and Westbank congregations and would be stationed here after the conference. High praise was given Mr. Pringle by Mr. McGillivray, who spoke of the fine work he would be able to do with the young people, being himself a good athlete and a basketball player of note.

Cooler weather last week lessened the creek flow of both Trepanier and Deep Creeks. Trepanier has been running full for several weeks but the water dropped about a foot last week. The dam is open and the water running, however, but such is the volume of water going down the creek that many feet of water are still running over the top of the dam.

The North Fork Creek is entirely diverted into the diversion ditch, but it is only running half full at the present time. There is only a slight run off in Deep Creek because of the waters being used for storage.

The new road built to the North Fork dam and on to Brenda by Great Ranch, with the assistance of the Peachland Irrigation District, was graded out recently as far as the North Fork dam. The upkeep of the road is being done by the Great Ranch and the Irrigation District alternately, with the grading done this year by the Great Ranch.

The C.P.R. building on the wharf has been partially torn down and only the old office building left to house the express and freight business. The entire wharf has been redecked at the same time.

Apple trees in this district have shown a heavy bloom and a big crop is indicated. Soft fruits and peaches have set well and also promise a good crop. Tomatoes are being planted in this district and at the Miller Ranch.

Plans for the season's activities are being made by the Peachland Baseball Club which is entering the South Okanagan League again this year.

E. Hunt had an unfortunate accident last week when he cut off the fatty portion of his palm at the base of his thumb. He is making good progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrover, of Westbank, are guests at the Trepanier Auto Camp.

Z. Witt and son Harold arrived home on Wednesday from the Bayonne Mine in the Kootenays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Barwick spent the week-end in town after motoring Mrs. E. Hunt and Miss Doreen Clements, who were their guests at Kelowna, back to their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young who spent the winter in Honolulu, arrived home last week.

After a motor trip to the Coast, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Long arrived home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Stubbs of Westbank, were visitors at the Coast last week.

Archie Miller and Bill Sanderson left on Thursday for a motor trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. E. H. Pierce, Mrs. P. N. Dorland and Miss A. Elliott left on Monday to attend the W.C.T.U. convention at Penticton this week.

Mrs. D. Seaton and daughter, Miss Bessie Seaton, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller.

Miss Melba Bedford arrived on Monday, to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Bedford.

Mrs. W. Roberts and daughter, Betty, left on Friday, May 3, for Calgary.

Mrs. Cockburn, of Vancouver, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. Milner-Jones.

Living costs in Denmark have risen rapidly since the war started.

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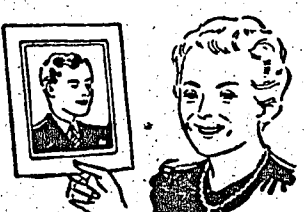
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There is also an unsubstantiated Norwegian claim that the Graciosa was sunk in Oslofjord on April 9th. Her sister-ship Scharnhorst was seriously damaged in battle with the Renown off Narvik. The 35,000-ton battleships Bismarck and Tirpitz are probably not completed yet, in any case they will have precious few cruisers left to scout for them or destroyers to screen them. The naval correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph holds that only one of the three heavy cruisers with which Germany started the war is still afloat, and only one of the six light cruisers.

Italy's Navy is about the same size as France's, although made up on the average of lighter and faster ships. If it chose to put up a fight—and it has never had a real battle in modern history—its 110 submarines and numerous speedy motor torpedo-boats could make the waters around Sicily and the Dodecanese Islands unhealthy for our battleships until our cruisers and destroyers had cleared them up. Then, however, Italy's four old battleships and two new ones (it is not certain if both are in commission) would be no match for the weight and fighting qualities of our battle fleet and would be quickly sunk or bottled up in harbor.

In fact one thinks of Italy's vulnerability to our naval power, which could destroy her fleet, cut off her overseas possessions and armies and stop 80 per cent of her supplies at Gibraltar or Suez, it is hard to conceive of Mussolini actually entering the war against us. All this, quite beside his people's dislike of the German connection and the Vatican's powerful interest in the destruction of Nazi paganism. Quite without domestic resources of iron, oil or coal, and having used up a large part of her military supplies and her finances on little wars before the big one began, Italy would soon be totally dependent on hard-pressed Germany.

What then, drives Mussolini on? He seems to see in the present his great historical opportunity for sharing in a re-division of the Mediterranean lands, and since almost everything that he covets is in the hands of Britain, France or Turkey, he has to go against them. He is jealous of our support for Turkey and bitter about our control of Gibraltar and Suez, which make Italy a "prisoner" in her own sea, and of Tunisia, Corsica and Malta, right in his front yard. He covets Egypt and the Mesopotamian oil-fields, and closer to home the Dalmatian coast of Yugoslavia. He is said to be very sensitive to German jibes about Italy never keeping her alliances and French and British jokes about it only needing 5 divisions to conquer Italy, but 15 to keep it.

He seems to have persuaded himself that air-power can defeat sea-power and that Nazi Germany is going to win this war. And very likely he is under uncomprehending pressure if not actual threats from Hitler and Ribbentrop to make good his alliance "or else."

It isn't what Italy could do by herself if she came in which causes concern, but the use which German air-power could make of her bases and the great concerted German attack either on the Western Front or down the Danube which might come at the same time. Although it is possible that we are mistaken in constantly looking for a "big" attack against us, and that the dictators' idea is just to go on harassing us, picking off a battleship here and there, sinking our merchant shipping, ruining our finances with the cost of armaments and wearing

### Mexico, Its History and Present Trends, Depicted to United Y.P.S.

Mrs. Laura E. Jamieson, M.L.A. A. Tells of Her Findings on Recent Trip to Turbulent Mexico

Mrs. Laura E. Jamieson, M.L.A. for Vancouver Centre, gave an interesting description of her recent trip to Mexico to the Young People's Society of the United Church, on Sunday evening, May 5.

A country of beauty and grand scenery, in some ways comparable to B. C. and in many ways different, Mexico, where succeeding civilizations have arisen and fallen for thousands of years, is becoming modern in many ways. There are handicaps due to little coal and water-power, but mines have been worked for thousands of years, she said.

Ancient Mexican Indians obtained metals and were skilled in mechanics, engineering and art. Pyramids, temples and a circular stone calendar have been unearthed. Records are missing, due to the invading Spaniards destroying many of the Mexicans' property. Mexicans had high civilizations, there being Mayans in the south, then Toltecs, next the Aztecs, who were powerful when the Spaniards came. They held sway as far north as Oregon and Colorado.

The Mayans were noted for architecture and the Aztecs for sculpture, carvings, handicrafts and arts. There are many pottery centres in the villages. Pottery skill was handed down from previous generations and those making pottery do it quickly and beautifully. The government somewhat resembles that of the United States. The greatest president Mexico ever had is Cardenas, whose term expires on July 7 after six years. He is almost pure Indian and a wise ruler. There are two candidates for the election and the result will be important. Cardenas' colleague is a conscientious worker for enlight-

they find time in the day to sleep when it is warmer.

The Mexican Indians before the Spanish conquest were mostly agriculturists and worked together. The Spaniards stole their land and made them work individually for them. For the past twenty years they have been able again to work and play co-operatively.

Most of the rulers have been predominantly Indian and as intelligent as those with Spanish blood. The Mexicans prefer not to copy Europeans and Americans, for they believe the latter do not enjoy life in all the rush and complex existence, although they favor up-to-date methods in sanitation, health, engineering, etc.

The Mexicans are not efficient as we understand it. They work hard for a while, then relax and enjoy life. When they have enough material things they see no reason for hoarding and the unattractive life connected with it.

Co-operative farms are satisfactory. Banks lend money for machinery, stock, etc. Wages are much improved over former years. Some industries are conducted co-operatively. Abandoned mines are run by unions and railroads by railroad unions. Many of the natural resources were exploited by foreigners who were invited in by Diaz.

Democracy has hardly been known in Mexico. Despotism by the Spaniards and similar rule by Mexicans have held sway but now democratic ideas are taking hold. The government somewhat resembles that of the United States. The greatest president Mexico ever had is Cardenas, whose term expires on July 7 after six years. He is almost pure Indian and a wise ruler. There are two candidates for the election and the result will be important. Cardenas' colleague is a conscientious worker for enlight-

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ement and progress, while the other is backed by reactionaries, who, it is feared, will bring violence into the campaign.

Mexican can contribute much to the civilization of the two other North American democracies, Canada and the United States, Mrs. Jamieson concluded. Miss Vera Embury introduced and thanked her.

"Poor old Fred seems to have got it badly," said Maud.

"What's he been doing now?" asked her friend.

"Well, since he got engaged to the vicar's daughter, he's been wearing his collars wrong way round, and now he's having stained-glass windows put in his new bury introduced and thanked her.



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## ODDFELLOWS HERE IN CHURCH PARADE

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Orchard City Lodge No. 57, Independent Order of Oddfellows, was host on Sunday when 185 Oddfellows from Vernon, Armstrong, Enderby and Summerland lodges, together with members of the local order, gathered for a parade to the First United Church, Kelowna, where the service was held.

The parade was headed by E. G. Sherwood, Vernon, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of B.C. The Kelowna Boys Band led the parade from the 1000 P.M. Hall, where Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson gave the service.

## WESTBANK CO-OP LOWERS CHARGE FOR PACKING

Annual Meeting Hears E. J. Chambers and Discusses a Possible Cold Storage Plant at Westbank

With a good attendance of members, all of whom were pleased with the report of the directors, which revealed a drop in the packing charge of 3 1/2 cents, bringing it down to 40 cents, the annual meeting of the Westbank Co-operative Growers was held in the office of the association on Thursday evening, May 2, the president, J. W. Hannam, in the chair. This substantial cut in the packing charge indicates an improved financial condition, and may be attributed to additional tonnage and fruit which was free from pests than has been the case here for years, to the installation of new machinery and equipment and lower operating costs of machinery. Credit was also given to the manager, W. V. Witt, for his suggestion that the house be cleared as soon as possible after the packing season.

E. J. Chambers, president of the Associated Growers of B.C., Ltd., of Vernon, was present at the meeting and gave an interesting talk touching on many phases of the fruit industry, and answering many questions in the general discussion which followed.

The election of officers for 1940 resulted in the following being appointed to the office of director: C. E. Clarke, Mrs. C. J. Tolhurst, E. C. Paynter, C. Butt and J. W. Hannam. J. U. Gollaty was re-appointed as Central director.

At the cold storage meeting held last week, Mrs. Pritchard was given a few minutes to bring forward her cold storage plan. This plan was outlined by Mrs. Pritchard as a joint stock company, shares being held by the various Westbank packing houses. Mr. Chambers endorsed the feasibility of the plan and said that, with a 3c levy per box, Westbank would own its own cold storage in six years. He considered a safe plan would be for the individual growers to sign up their fruit for that period to the cold storage company.

Mrs. Pritchard, however, said that she considered the backing of the different packing houses sufficient. Two members of the Co-operative Growers, J. W. Hannam and C. Butt, were chosen to go further into the matter with Mrs. Pritchard and to represent their association at meetings to be held, as it was felt that time was limited and that a committee should be appointed at once.

The B.C. Fruit Shippers, of Westbank, meet with Mrs. Pritchard this week to consider the proposal, and then a joint meeting of all growers will take place and a final decision will be made.

## New Superintendent



D. C. "DAVE" GOUGH

A well-known figure in the Okanagan Valley, D. C. "Dave" Gough has been appointed Superintendent of the Kamloops Division of the Canadian National Railways. He enlisted in the Okanagan in 1914 and went overseas in the 2nd C.M.R., largely recruited in the valley. He was demobilized in 1919 with the Military Cross and was twice mentioned in dispatches. Returning to railway life in western Canada, he was made roadmaster at Kamloops in 1929 and supervised the fruit movement for the railway during the "rush" season as Assistant Superintendent with headquarters at Kelowna. He was transferred to Victoria in charge of Vancouver Island operations last year and shortly after was made Assistant Superintendent at Prince Albert, Sask. It was from this point he returned to B.C. to assume his new duties May 1. In charge of lake and rail operations, he will be a frequent visitor to the Okanagan Valley.

## DR. ANDERSON SPEAKER TO WINFIELD W. I.

Talks on Value of Prevention  
to Children—Decide to  
Unite with Okanagan Mine-  
Sweepers

On Wednesday of last week the Women's Institute held a regular meeting at the community hall with a good attendance. Dr. W. F. Anderson, of Kelowna, spoke to the ladies on the work of the Prevention and its great value to crippled and underprivileged children. A sum of money collected at the tea tables will be used to swell the fund to carry on the good work of the institute.

The ladies resolved to unite with the Okanagan Valley Minesweepers, a body of women who are raising funds for the purpose of buying wool to knit garments for the gallant men on the mine-sweepers. Apparently, these men are not taken care of as soldiers are, therefore this is a good move. The sum of almost five dollars was raised for this purpose.

Mrs. Clair Gibbons agreed to canvass the district to find out if there was interest enough in first aid work to enroll twenty persons in a class. It being necessary to have this number before the factors would be furnished for the purpose.

During the afternoon Mrs. Fred Katran entertained the ladies with several selections on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aberdeen have with them their daughter, Florence, who has been in training in the Kamloops Hospital.

## South Okanagan Baseball League To Start In District This Sunday

Five Teams will Play Single  
Schedule—Dr. C. D. Newby  
Elected Kelowna President

Opening guns of the 1940 baseball season will be fired on Sunday next, May 12, when the South Okanagan Baseball League gets into action with four of its five teams in the play. Westbank Blue Caps are being given the bye for the first Sunday.

Rutland, last year's champs, Beaverdel, Rutland Blue Caps and the Indian team known as the Yellow Jackets and Peachland will comprise the league for this season. Summerland having dropped out and there being no second team available from Kelowna. Beaverdel, after a year's absence, has returned to league play.

Beaverdel travels to Rutland for the opening game and Westbank Yellow Jackets go to Peachland. Kelowna has prepared the way for an active season and on Monday evening at the Board of Trade room elected Dr. Cecil D. Newby as president. W. Guernard, Sr., was named vice-president and Alf Taylor is secretary-treasurer.

Directors chosen include Jack Bedford, Frank Kevill, Verne Chapman, Crete Shirreff, Rudy Kitsch and George S. Sutherland. Honorary presidents are Mayor G. A. McKay, George Tutt, W. Vance, A. Dawson, Jack Ward and A. C. Landry. Honorary vice-presidents are Larry Dalton, George Morrow and Don Whitman.

Rudy Kitsch will take over the management of the team, with a good line-up of players with the exception of the pitching staff.

**League Schedule**  
Following is the schedule of games for the South Okanagan League.

May 12th—Beaverdel at Rutland; West. Y. J. at Peachland.  
May 13th—Peachland at Westbank; Beaverdel, bye.  
May 14th—Westbank at Rutland; West. Y. J. at Beaverdel; Peachland, bye.  
May 15th—Rutland at Peachland; Beaverdel at Westbank; Westbank Y. J., bye.  
May 16th—Peachland at Beaverdel; Westbank at West. Y. J.; Rutland, bye.  
May 17th—Rutland at Beaverdel; Peachland at Westbank Y.J. Westbank, bye.  
May 18th—West. Y. J. at Rutland; Beaverdel at Peachland.  
May 19th—Rutland at Westbank; Beaverdel at West. Y. J.; Peachland, bye.  
May 20th—Peachland at Rutland; West. Y. J. at Beaverdel; Peachland, bye.  
May 21st—Beaverdel at Peachland; West. Y. J. at Westbank; Rutland, bye.

## EAST KELOWNA RUMMAGE SALE SUCCESSFUL

St. Mary's Parish Guild Holds  
Rummage Sale and Monthly  
Meeting—The Girls' Softball  
Team Wins Game

The monthly meeting of St. Mary's Parish Guild, East Kelowna, was held at the home of Mrs. J. Porter on Wednesday, May 1. General business was conducted, including the arrangements for the flower show, which will be held at the end of May. An enjoyable tea was served with Mrs. G. Strang and Mrs. Paterson as hostesses for the afternoon.

The rummage sale, under the auspices of St. Mary's Parish Guild, held on May 3, was quite successful. As usual, afternoon tea was served.

On May 1, the East Kelowna girls' softball team defeated the Catholic team 17 to 16 and on May 6 they defeated the North End team 35 to 11. The local team consists of Nora Perry, Janet Strang, Pam Dyson, Joan Johnson, Marion Todd, Annie Stewart, Jean Taylor, Helen Reid, Dorothy Benning and Dot Tasker, with Jack Reid as coach. The team has to play three games with every other team in the league.

Miss Eileen Hinks returned last week from a trip to Vancouver and Portland, where she has been visiting friends.

## GLENMORE

Bob Morgan, who with his mother left Glenmore a few years ago to live in Kelowna, and who is now with the Seaford Highlanders, was home on leave for a few days last week, returning to Vancouver on Sunday evening. He expects to leave soon for the east.

Mrs. Andrew McIntyre and small son, Gordon, visited for a few days last week at the home of Mrs. John Clark.

Mrs. Percy Rankin is still a patient in Kelowna Hospital, but is recovering after her operation.

Geo. Reed, Jr., who is in charge of mosquito control, is making his rounds of the sloughs and water holes once a week, and a little oiling has been done where it was felt necessary to keep the pests in check.

Several Glenmore people, who are members of the First United Church Choir, report an enjoyable evening on Thursday last when they journeyed to Vernon to sing Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise.

Mrs. E. W. Ferguson entertained her United Church Circle on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Wm. Ireland, who only this year started a poultry business, had the misfortune to lose one hundred and ninety-month-old chicks at one time, evidently destroyed by a dog. Twenty were found outside and the animal had gone into the brooder pen and killed the rest. Charles Henderson also lost some, which he

## Y.P.S. CONCERT HAS CAPACITY AUDIENCE

Three One-Act Plays and Musical  
Intermission Numbers  
Please Large Crowd in United  
Church Hall

The Young People's Society of the First United Church staged an enjoyable concert to a capacity house last Friday evening, May 3rd. The concert consisted of three one-act plays, all admirably directed and acted, and several entertaining intermission numbers. The first play, "Uncle Bob's Bride," directed by Miss Mabel Swainson, was a comedy of mistaken identity, ably acted by Jean Black (Betty), Wanda Haldane (Sarah), Edna Burnett (Frances), Anna Stiffanson (Annie), Sylvia Berchold (Aunt Eldra), George Harvey (Miss Stella), Bob Hume (Uncle Bob), and Amelia Clark (Miss Arnold). Sylvia Berchold was outstanding in her portrayal of the aged Aunt Eldra.

During the first intermission, Marguerite Bowes and Rex Marshall, pleased the audience with two piano renditions of "Dance of the Candy Fairy" and Brahms Waltz No. 4 in C Minor. Frank Benrose sang two songs, "Sylvia" and "Duna" in a strong clear baritone voice, and George Anderson Jr. played two numbers on the trumpet.

The second play, "The Inn of Return," directed by Cedric Boyer, was a mystery drama which held the attention of the audience from start to finish. The lighting and sound effects were particularly good, and contributed much to the success of the play. The cast consisted of Raymond Pettigrew (Dr. Darby), Neville Jones (Travers), Denis Barford (Charlie Cook), Phyllis McLeod (Dorothy Spinwell), Mabel Hall (Martha Spinwell), Lorne Matheson (Murphy), Bob Burks (Randall), Charlie Thorne (Ghost of George Mann). The cast was excellently chosen. Bob Burks and Raymond Pettigrew gave particularly real and convincing performances.

Intermission numbers after this play were somewhat spoiled by the audience by much noise and confusion of the scenery changers, but the artists held their attention by the excellence of their offerings. Bob Parfitt and Bill Palmer in a guitar duet, Mrs. A. H. DeMara with a recitation, Morag Macdonald in a tap dance number, Margaret Mitchell with her Scotch dance and Hugh Shirreff with a piano solo were all called back for encores by the enthusiastic audience.

Bob Parfitt's expressive toes stole the show in the third play of the evening, "Goodnight Please." Meredith Whitehouse (Bob Parfitt) is a man who has worked hard all his life and finally reached a position where he can do the thing he has wanted to do all his life, stay in bed for a week. The scene is his bedroom, and the play dwells on the efforts of his wife and family to rouse him. The pyjama-clad Parfitt lay in bed arguing in turn with Burton, his valet (Lyle-Sanger), Vivian, his daughter (Gwen Butt), Lucy, his wife (Pauline Enage), McWinkle, a business associate (Ernie Gordon), the cook (Ethel Blackwood) and Basil, his brother-in-law (Harold Heighes).

Concert committees were: Marguerite Bowes and Ernie Burnett, music; Ruth Kennedy, Claire Dillworth, Leslie Johnston, properties; Cecil Heighes, scenery; Walter Porter, sound effects; Dorothy Burnett, Margaret Gordon, Margaret Dunnett, Elsie McCrea, candy; Jean Burt, business; Vera Embury, Denis Barford, tickets; Lloyd Taggart, Charlie Thorne, advertising; Murray Brown, T. Maxey, lighting; Bob Coe, customer; Sophie Cohut, Lillian Dobie, Mrs. Carscadden, make-up; Clive McCall, Jack Ritch, Bill Palmer, Jack Jardine, Hugh Shirreff, stage; Harold Henderson, backstage police; Edith Newson, Dot Anderson, door ushers. Properties were kindly loaned by O. L. Jones Furniture Co.

## ROBIN KENDALL IS SPEAKER ON DRIVERS' TESTS

A.O.T.S. Men's Club Winds up  
Spring Season with Explanation  
of Reasons for Tests of  
Drivers

A driver's test was conducted by Constable Robin Kendall in an enjoyable and profitable manner at the season's final supper meeting of the A. O. T. S. Men's Club on Thursday, May 2, when Rutland A.O.T.S. Club members were guests.

Each of those present was asked two questions by Constable Kendall. He told of some motorists who had first resisted police tests, thinking that they meant extra expense and needless interference. Afterwards, however, their hostility changed to enthusiasm for such safety campaigns.

Loss of an eye by a driver was avoided through such a campaign, for his eyesight was found endangered by cataract, and he obtained treatment in time to save it.

There is no need to fear a driver's test, he said, for it is conducted in a friendly way. Nervousness handicaps one taking the test, for he will be less efficient during the test. It is in the public's interest to check up on defects to prevent accidents.

Harry Hobbs, Rutland A.O.T.S. Men's Club president, spoke briefly about the Rutland organization, and, on asking about the Kelowna group's activities, Harry Mitchell mentioned the purchase of new hymn books, laying of the church

believed were killed by dogs. Many horses were vaccinated on Tuesday for sleeping sickness, at the Ben Carr Ranch.

## CONFIRM THREE FROM OK. MISSION AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Rt. Rev. Bishop of Kootenay  
Holds Service in Kelowna—  
Local Girl Graduates at Victoria

There were three candidates for confirmation from Okanagan Mission at the service held in St. Michael and All Angels' Church on May 5th, by Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Kootenay. They were Judy Middlemass, Kathleen Sealy and Betty Davis. No service was held in St. Andrew's on Ascension Day, May 2nd, but some twenty school children attended church in the afternoon and the significance of the Feast of the Ascension was explained to them by Mrs. E. Murdoch. Mrs. Murdoch has recently become President of the Altar Guild, following the resignation of Mrs. G. Foulkes.

Miss Phyllis Sarsons, of Okanagan Mission, graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria on Wednesday, May 6th. Mrs. C. F. Sarsons left last Monday for Victoria to attend the graduation ceremonies. Miss Sarsons will be on the staff of the Vancouver General Hospital for the next six months.

First inoculation of local horses was carried out last May 2nd by J. Gowenlock and the second and final treatment is being given on May 9th. Nearly all farmers who co-operated last year have again played safe against the menace of sleeping sickness.

Slight damage to pears and cherries was caused by frost on the flat early last week, and a few early tomatoes were caught. Apricots are sizing rapidly and may be ready for thinning within the next fortnight or less.

Misses E. and M. Malleson paid a visit to the Grand Coulee Dam last week, accompanied by Mrs. Wansborough Jones and Miss D. Middlemass, returning here on Friday, May 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ivens and baby and Mrs. C. Caputo arrived last Sunday from Trail on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ivens.

L. Collett arrived at the beginning of the week from Victoria on a visit to his parents in the Mission.

Miss Primrose Walker was here from Kamloops on a brief visit over the week-end.

Queen Mary's antique treasures have been removed from Marlborough House and Sandringham and stored safely "for the duration."

A fine recitation was given by F. A. Dobbin, of Westbank, the selection being Rudyard Kipling's "East is East." Rutland guests included Rev. A. C. Pound, D. McGeen, Jack White, Ralph Smith, T. Smith and Messrs. Walburn, McLeod and Muggford. Quoits, ping-pong and shuffleboard were played afterwards.

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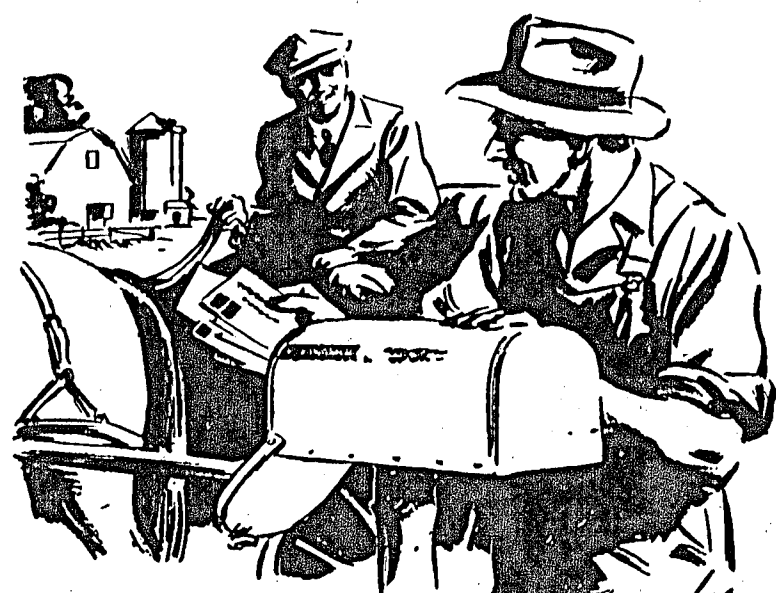
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## MASONIC GRAND CHAPTER HEAD VISITS HERE

Most Excellent Companion W. P. Marchant, Victoria, Comes to Kelowna for First Time

On Thursday evening, May 2, the Kelowna Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, G.R.M.C., with hosts to visitors from Revelstoke, Vernon and Penticton chapters on the occasion of the official visit of Most Excellent Companion W. P. Marchant, of Victoria, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia, who is visiting the constituent chapters of District No. 3.

He was accompanied by Most Excellent Companion W. R. Trench, formerly of Kelowna now a resident of Vancouver. Kelowna Chapter also had the honor of welcoming Right Excellent Companion S. F. Cranston, of Revelstoke, Grand Superintendent of District No. 3, on his official visit to the local chapter.

As this was Mr. Marchant's first visit to the Okanagan, Mayor G. A. McKay on Friday morning drove him around the countryside. Mr. Marchant expressed his amazement at the beautiful scenery of the Okanagan Valley and admitted that he had no idea the Interior possessed such a highly developed and prosperous agricultural district, the extent of which would surprise many of his Victoria friends.

He left on Friday afternoon for Nelson, accompanied by Mr. Trench.

On Friday evening, Kelowna Chapter held the annual election of officers, with the following being chosen: 1st Principal, Excellent Companion H. A. Trussell; 2nd Principal, Excellent Companion G. A. McKay; 3rd Principal, Companion W. A. C. Bennett; Scribe N. B. Companion E. L. Greenside; Principal Sojourner, Companion J. C. Ferguson; Immediate Past Principal, Excellent Companion R. A. Fraser; Secretary, Excellent Companion A. D. Weddell.

## OLD FIRE ENGINE WILL REMAIN HERE

City Park Department to Paint and Mount Old Relic

From present indications, the old fire engine, Engine No. 1, is going to remain in Kelowna and will not be sent south to San Francisco, as had been intended and planned tentatively by the Kelowna Junior Board of Trade.

Reason for the changed plans is that the City Council has decided it will take a hand in providing a permanent home for this valuable old museum piece, first fire engine in Kelowna.

Ald. J. H. Horn told the Kelowna Junior Board on Friday evening, at the Royal Anne hotel, that it would be too costly to replace parts which have been stolen, and they were not made any more. The engine will be painted, however, and a permanent base provided.

"We cannot replace the missing parts unless the people who have stolen them get a twinge of conscience," he declared. There is not sufficient money available this year to erect a shelter for the relic.

## First Aid Station for Westbank Decided Upon at Public Meeting

Will Establish Station at Home of Mr. Hoskins—Demonstrations and Lectures on First Aid Given

A First Aid station is to be established at Westbank as a result of the splendid response evidenced by an audience of forty-five members in the St. John's Ambulance Association First Aid classes held there during the past winter.

This matter was decided, after some discussion, at a public meeting on Tuesday evening, April 30, following a demonstration of first aid, as learned by the class, forty-one of whom wrote for their examinations, thirty-eight of these passing.

J. Basham, of Westbank, Instructor, and G. Henderson-Watt, of Kelowna, one of the class examiners, were in charge on Tuesday evening, and Mrs. C. J. Tolhurst, president of Westbank Women's Institute, which organization sponsored the classes, acted as chairman.

These expenses include doctor's remuneration, advertising, etc., as well as a stretcher, blankets, splints and appliances needed by the class. These appliances, with John Wellstock first aid kit, would form the nucleus of a first aid station, should the public desire to have one here.

G. Henderson-Watt addressed the gathering and gave it as the opinion of officials of the Kelowna Ambulance Association, as well as that of his own, that the proposed station would be an excellent idea for the district, which is situated rather awkwardly, so far as getting a doctor in a hurry is concerned.

Mr. Watt also gave the meeting some idea of just what first aid is, and the qualifications of a first-aid-er, he said, is not expected to do more than to render first aid in an emergency.

First aid, he went on, is definitely limited to assistance rendered at the time of an emergency, and the first-aid-er's qualifications are as soon as medical aid is available. The necessary qualifications of a first-aid-er are: Observation, that he may note causes and signs of injury; action, in making a diagnosis; less questioning, and to secure the confidence of patient and bystanders; resource, that whatever is at hand may be used to best advantage so as to prevent further injury.

Following Mr. Watt's remarks the class, divided into groups, gave demonstrations of bandaging and handling, various simple and complicated cases, artificial respiration, and so on, in all of which the public appeared exceedingly interested.

At the close of the demonstration successful candidates were presented with their certificates by Mr. Watt, who especially congratulated three of the members on attaining such high marks in their first year's exams which, he said, would help them greatly in future classes. To these three Mr. Watt gave prizes for their excellent work, calling their names first, as follows: Miss Helen Gorman, Miss Lois Basham and Robert Basham.

Others receiving certificates were: names in alphabetical order—John Basham, Hilary Carre, Gordon Currie, Miss Velma Currie, Gerald Colburn, Clifford Dobbin, Miss Eva Fenton, Mrs. D. Gellatly, John Gorman, Albert Gorman, Misses May, Pearl, Harriet and Margaret Griffin, Miss Grace Hewlett, Mrs. E. Hewlett, Edward Hewlett, Robert Hewlett, Miss Florence Hannan, Leonard Hannan, Leonard Hoskins, Miss Dora Hatcher, Victor Hitchner, Mrs. J. Ingram, A. Johnson, Bob Lynn, E. Lundin, Mrs. W. C. MacKay, Mrs. T. B. Reece, Mrs. F. Ranceres, Mrs. K. Stewart, Albert Sheller, Jesse Smith, E. Taylor and Edward Tolhurst.

The show of hands asked for when the vote for a First Aid Station was taken, showed the gathering to be unanimously in favor of such a station being established, the next question being where it was to be placed. Mr. Basham asked Mr. Hoskins if it might be left at his home, which is centrally located, and Mr. Hoskins signified his willingness.

Refreshments were served to the gathering by members of the Women's Institute at the close of the evening's performance.

Welcome Young Couple

Westbank is welcoming J. T. Garraway and his bride, who arrived by car from Regina early last week, intending to take up their residence in the district. Their wedding took place in the prairie city recently. Jack Garraway, having spent his boyhood days in Westbank, he returned to Westbank last year after several years spent in Saskatchewan.

T. Hall had as his guest for a day or so recently, his daughter from Ontario, who was travelling home from the coast and stopped at Westbank en route.

Surprise Shower

A surprise miscellaneous shower, which turned out to be a genuine one, was given in honor of Miss Velma Currie, on Wednesday, May 1, at the home of Mrs. T. B. Reece. Her marriage to Eric Loken, of Kelowna, takes place in Westbank United Church on Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day, which is also the occasion of the birthday of the prospective bride's mother, Mrs. B. Currie. The wedding will also be the first wedding ceremony to be solemn-

## BENVOULIN

Mr. and Mrs. Glenville and daughter, Jean, of Grand Forks, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, formerly of Pasmore, are now residing on the lot owned by Mr. Cohn.

Bert Peterman returned home on Friday to spend a few days visit with his parents before leaving for Montreal on Tuesday, May 7.

Mrs. G. Reid, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reid, motorist of Naramata on Sunday.

Trip Soon Finished

The English Tommy was chatting with his German prisoner. "What will you do when the war is ended?" he asked.

"Oh," replied the German, "I will buy a bicycle and have a trip round Germany."

"Yes," remarked the Tommy. "But what would you do in the afternoon?"

noon. It is planned to go back on Thursday afternoon, May 9, and put in another half day's work. Those who go are supposed to bring cakes, beer, muttons, etc., and to be at the store early where cars are asked to meet them.

Pioneer Home Gone

One of the oldest homes in the district was destroyed as a result of wind and fire at Westbank during the week-end, and though it was only the home of a pair of ospreys, real regret is felt by all who knew of the habits of this pair of birds, who returned year after year, to nest in the same tree-top, and to rear their young, teaching them to leave the nest and learn to fly before the approaching wintry weather made it necessary for them to leave on their southward journey. For at least twenty-five years this same tree has been used each year, though whenever always by the same pair of birds is not definitely known, as the life-history of the osprey is not well enough known for those living herabouts to say how long the life-span of such birds is.

Recently, the land on the former Gellatly ranch, where this tree was situated, had been in process of being cleared and John Brown, who was in charge of the work, had given orders that this one tree was to be left standing until the fall, when the birds would leave again. During the high wind on Saturday night, however, a spark from a nearby fire must have lodged in a crack high in the old tree, where it smouldered and burned through finally, as the tree fell with a loud crash late on Sunday night. Daylight of the following morning revealed the old landmark gone, and the ospreys flying about, circling the spot where their home had been, but bravely looking for another spot to begin building, as may be seen by the strips of bark and grasses which are being carried by the birds. On the Bouchie ranch, some two or three miles away, another tall tree shelters a pair of osprey, which also return year after year to their old nesting ground; an interesting study they make for those interested in bird-life.

Hike Up Mountain

C.G.I.T. girls and the Trail Rangers joined forces on Saturday morning last, May 4, for a hike up Bouchie mountain. Cars carried them to the foot of the mountain in the morning, and a most enjoyable climb was had, in spite of the rain which fell during the afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Dovey accompanied them and were in charge of the two groups.

Rev. W. E. Dovey occupied the pulpit of the United Church at Penticton on Sunday evening, May 5. Mr. McGillivray, the regular pastor, took the evening service at Penticton. Several members of the Westbank congregation accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dovey to Penticton.

Clean-up Day

The Institute "Clean-Up Day" at the cemetery on Saturday, May 4, met with a good response, in spite of rainy weather. Eleven children and adults put in an appearance in the morning and put in a good day's work, and as a result the whole aspect of the place is greatly improved. Rain proved too much finally for the workers, who were forced to leave off before work was finished, and which also prevented more workers turning out in the afternoon.

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To Business Board of Management

Tells Junior Board of Trade  
That Council's Powers Are  
Limited by Municipal Law —  
Sunday Street Cleaning

"Many people have the wrong  
impression in their minds of a City  
Council's duties," declared Mayor  
G. A. McKay in a short address to  
the Kelowna Junior Board of Trade  
at the Royal Anne hotel on Friday  
evening, May 3. Mayor McKay and  
the Council had been invited to at-  
tend the May monthly meeting as  
guests of the young business men.  
All the Council with the exception  
of Aldermen W. B. Hughes-Gaines  
and A. Gibb were present, the for-  
mer writing a letter regretting his  
inability to attend as he had left  
for the Coast.

"The City Council is not a gov-  
ernment body but a board of man-  
agement," explained His Worship.  
"It is a board of management elect-  
ed to carry on the business of the  
city to the best of its ability. It  
has no power to assess or collect  
as well as spending, but all its du-  
ties and actions are controlled by  
municipal law."

**Limited Scope**  
"We are elected like the direct-  
ors of any business enterprise, ex-  
cept that our scope is more limited.  
There are many things we would  
like to do and many charges are  
placed on our shoulders to which  
we object, but our hands are tied.  
I think that possibly the weak-  
ness of many of our councils is the  
lack of young men who are will-  
ing and able to take up civic du-  
ties and perfect themselves on mu-  
nicipal law. Think of this, as the  
future mayor and aldermen will  
come from your body."

"I can assure you that it is no  
sinecure to be a mayor or alder-  
man, but there is a certain satis-  
faction in giving his time to a man  
who gives his time to civic business."  
"Please try to realize that the  
Council is trying its best to man-  
age the affairs of Kelowna so that  
you can live in a safe, sound, pro-  
gressive city in which to live. Ke-  
lowna is one of the most progress-  
ive small towns in this province  
and with your help we hope to  
keep it so," concluded Mayor Mc-  
Kay.

**Street Cleaning**  
Following the main business of  
the evening, the meeting was  
thrown open to general discussion  
and the subject of street cleaning  
was discussed. The Council was  
asked why the Sunday morning  
street cleaning had not been con-  
tinued, and a motion was passed  
requesting the Council to put this  
service in effect again.

Alderman J. D. Pettigrew ex-  
plained that in the flushing of streets  
it was found that there is too much  
pressure from the fire hose, but it  
is hoped that the sprinkling cart  
can be pressed into useful service  
in this respect.

Seats for the aged will soon be  
placed on the city streets, announce-  
ed Ald. J. H. Horn, and he explain-  
ed that this construction is being  
undertaken as cheaply as possible  
and therefore it is a slow process,  
as proper labour is not readily avail-  
able.

George Handlen then stated that  
he had been requested by a num-  
ber of citizens of Kelowna to dis-  
cuss with the Junior Board of  
Trade the employment of labor on  
the forthcoming sewer system.  
The Board had agreed the Junior  
Board to impress on the City Coun-  
cil that no favors should be meted  
out to any class of labor.

Mayor McKay replied that the  
city is definitely committed to take  
care of unemployed and would be  
using a proportion of unemployed  
relief labor on the project. He also  
stated that the Council is sym-  
pathetic to the unemployed, but  
relief but who have managed to  
keep themselves going without ac-  
tual relief department assistance.

"We hope to use a certain amount  
of men on the verge of relief," he  
declared while Ald. Horn pointed  
out that H. Anderson, in charge of  
the relief department, and H. A.  
Blakeborough, City Engineer, are  
thoroughly well aware of the labor  
situation and know many persons  
who are capable and are in need  
of such work.

**Forty Cents Per Hour**  
If the relief laborers employed  
are not a paying proposition be-  
cause of lack of willingness to com-  
plete the work, then they  
will have to be dropped, he con-  
tinued.

In subsequent discussion, the  
wage scale of forty cents per hour  
was mentioned as the payment for  
workers on the sewers. As far as  
relief labor is concerned, the Pro-  
vincial and Dominion governments  
will contribute eighty per cent of  
the cost of relief labor up to the  
usual payment per month.

Not more than thirty per cent of  
the labor employed on the project  
will be from the unemployed relief  
ranks, it was declared.

Just before the meeting broke  
up, tribute was paid to Ald. Horn  
for the excellent work undertaken  
in the City Park. He, in turn, passed  
along the credit to the City En-  
gineer and the park crew, "for  
without them no alderman would  
ever do what's being done in the  
City Park."

FASTEST WOMAN  
TYPIST VISITS  
LOCAL SCHOOLS

Miss Irma Wright, of Toronto,  
Types 138 Words Per Min-  
ute for Three Minutes in De-  
monstration Before 400 Stu-  
dents

Undisputed queen of Canadian  
typewriting for nearly fifteen years,  
and probably the fastest woman  
typist in the world, Miss Irma  
Wright of Toronto, is said to have  
contributed more than any other  
individual to the development of  
typing as a commercial art in the  
Dominion.

Miss Wright demonstrated at the  
Junior High auditorium on Tues-



MISS IRMA WRIGHT

day afternoon, April 30, at 3 o'-  
clock, under the auspices of Gor-  
don D. Herbert, who arranged the  
exhibition. There were about four  
hundred students in attendance.

Miss Wright typed 138 words a  
minute for three minutes and also  
demonstrated correct posture and  
position in typing.

Miss Wright was born in Toronto  
and educated there at Wellesley  
Street School and the High School  
of Commerce. She exhibited a  
marked aptitude for speed-typing  
while still in her teens and first  
tried her hand at competition in  
the Canadian Championship Con-  
test at Toronto in 1923, placing  
third. In 1924 she won the Dom-  
inion title, which she subsequently  
defended successfully whenever  
open competition put it at stake.

One of her noteworthy perform-  
ances since then was her winning  
of the World's Amateur Champion-  
ship at the International Typewrit-  
ing Contest in Sacramento, Cali-  
fornia, in 1928. In the world's pro-  
fessional class of later International  
Typewriting Contests she has sev-  
eral times finished fifth to the four  
outstanding men champions.

As the only entrant competing  
simultaneously in two events of the  
International Typewriting Contest  
at the Canadian National Exhibi-  
tion in Toronto in 1936, she again  
finished fifth in the one hour  
world's professional event and  
hung up in the half-hour Canadian  
Professional Championship a Dom-  
inion record which bids fair to  
stand for years to come. In thirty  
minutes she batted out 18,491  
strokes, or 3,698 words, with only  
17 errors. This gave her a net score  
of 3,528 words for the half-hour, or  
a per-minute net average of 118  
words.

**"THE RED-HEADED STEPCHILD"**  
One of the outstanding plays of  
the season, "The Red-Headed Step-  
child," will be presented by the  
United Church Society, in the  
United Church Hall, Bernard av-  
enue, on Friday evening, May 10th,  
under the auspices of the Pendozi  
Circle of the Women's Association.

The play calls for 12 characters all  
of whom are happily chosen; while  
the plot and story is calculated to  
hold the interest for almost two  
hours. It has been presented on  
several occasions and has always  
won loudest praise.

boxes of apples. The total capacity  
of the cold storage plant of the or-  
ganization is now 260,000 boxes of  
apples and pears under cover at  
one time.

The equivalent of 600,000 pack-  
ages of fruit, on a packed box basis,  
is had been shipped through this  
grower-owned plant from the 1939  
crop. This would fill 730 standard  
refrigerated cars.

Among the commodities handled  
were 36,000 boxes cherries, 24,000  
boxes apricots, 98,000 boxes peach-  
es, 28,000 boxes plums and prunes,  
38,000 boxes pears and 372,000 boxes  
apples.

MUNICIPALITIES  
SANCTION ACTION  
OF GOVERNMENT

Ald. O. L. Jones Orders Re-  
quest to Every Municipality  
for Endorsement of Govern-  
ment Action on Gas Deal

On the instructions of Ald. O. L.  
Jones, Kelowna, President of the  
Union of B. C. Municipalities, ev-  
ery municipality has been com-  
municated with and requested to  
consider the gasoline situation in  
this province and to advise the gov-  
ernment of their views in refer-  
ence to the government control of  
gasoline.

Decision of the government to  
call a special session of the Pro-  
vincial Legislature will be endor-  
sed by all the municipalities if Ald.  
Jones' recommendation is adopted.  
Municipal support will be forth-  
coming for the government in this  
gasoline fight, it was suggested.

Municipalities of Greater Van-  
couver endorsed the government's  
policy in the gasoline situation and  
requested that in an emergency ses-  
sion of the Union be called or ev-  
ery member contacted. The Fraser  
Valley reeves also met last week  
and endorsed the government's ac-  
tion.

It was suggested that insuffi-  
cient time was available for an ef-  
fective special session of the Union  
of B. C. Municipalities.

The Red Sea gets its reddish  
tints from a tiny seaweed.

Broke The Record  
Science Service says two-headed  
fish in hatcheries usually die young,  
but a two-headed trout nicknamed  
Inches long.

Cuthbert the Great, preserved at  
the American Museum of Natural  
History, lived seven years and sev-  
en months and grew to be eight  
inches long.

## Growers

Your Selling Agency needs a

## UNIFORM PACK

To secure Repeat Orders.  
To secure Maximum Sales.  
To Avoid Surpluses.

Equipped throughout with

ROTARY BIN GRADERS

Let us be of service to you.

Ship to the

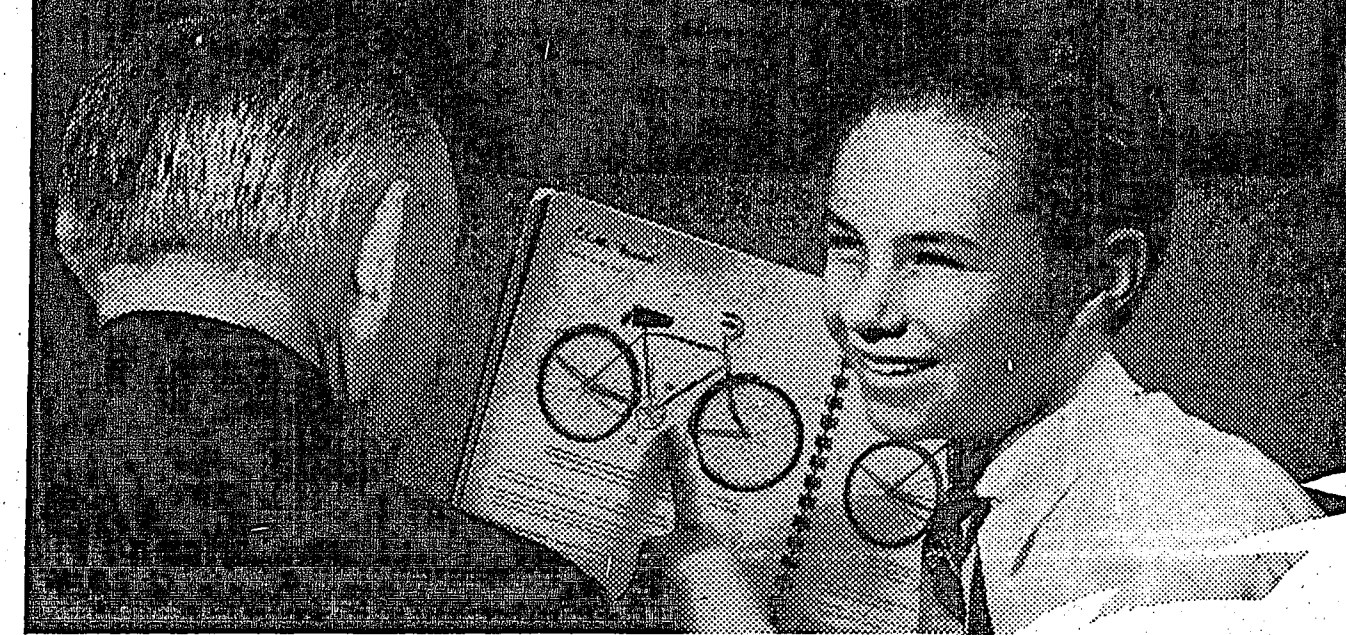
## Occidental Fruit Co., Ltd.

Kelowna, B.C.

BRANCHES AT SUMMERLAND, PENTICTON, OLIVER

39-Lite

WOULD YOU GET ME THIS  
C.C.M. NOW, DAD, AND IF I DON'T  
PASS YOU MAY TAKE IT BACK



**BOYS** here's a sporting offer to put up to your Dad and ten  
chances to one he'll accept it and Presto!—you'll have a  
brand new C.C.M. Bicycle right away.

This is a real good proposition for both you and your Dad  
because it will be the means for your Dad to encourage you to  
study hard and to pass and it will make you really want to study.

Get a C.C.M. Catalogue as soon as you can, and, after looking  
it over and deciding which model you want, proposition your  
Dad like the boy in the picture.

Be sure you go to a C.C.M. dealer as he is authorized to  
operate this sporting offer. Then, too, a C.C.M. is the make of  
bicycle every boy and girl wants because they are so smooth  
riding and easy to pedal. They last much longer, too, because  
of the great accuracy used in the machining and fitting of the  
fast-moving parts—the front hub—the main sprocket-hanger,  
and the C.C.M. Coaster Brake.

In the catalogue you will find illustrated several models  
from which to choose, from the sturdy C.C.M. delivery to the  
beautiful lightweight road racer.

All C.C.M. Models have seamless tubular steel frames; rust-  
less steel spokes, bright parts chromium-plated over C.C.M.  
20-year nickel and Dunlop Tires.

Boys, try this on your Dad and here's good luck!



C.C.M. COASTER BRAKE	
A new brake by C.C.M., faster in forward clutch-action, more power- ful in its smooth, quick stop than any of its predecessors. Built of super-strong, hardened steels to meet the needs of today's cyclists.	
C.C.M. TRIMMER HANGER	
The 15 parts of this most im- portant part of a C.C.M. bicycle are hardened and finished with extreme accuracy so that you may get the most out of your pedalling action.	
C.C.M. Girls' or Boys'	
C.C.M. Rambler, Men's	\$33.95
C.C.M. Rambler, Ladies'	37.50
C.C.M. "Ladies", Motorbike	40.00
C.C.M. Special	39.75
C.C.M. Road Race	42.50
C.C.M. "Ladies" or Men's	42.50
C.C.M. Delivery (less Basket)	46.00
	50.00

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BERNARD AVENUE - - PHONE 1

## INDEPENDENT HARDWARE CO., LTD.

SPORTING GOODS  
209C BERNARD AVE. - - PHONE 661

## CAMPBELL'S BICYCLE SHOP

ABBOTT ST. and PARK AVE. - - PHONE 107

## KELOWNA HARDWARE CO., LTD.

205 BERNARD AVE. - - PHONE 44

## O. L. JONES FURNITURE CO.

BERNARD AVENUE - - PHONE 435

**Enjoy THE BEST**

—the hearty flavor and  
full-bodied goodness of  
the fine old beer of the  
past! V.C. Lager is  
Vitamin Conditioned.  
By an exclusive process  
we restore the natural  
malt yeast vitamins B and  
G, for true smoothness,  
mellowness and  
palatability.

**V.C. Lager**  
Vitamin Conditioned

**YOU'LL AGREE  
IN B.C. IT'S V.C.**

PHONE 224 for Free Delivery

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Board or by the Government of  
British Columbia.

PENTICTON CO-OP.  
REPORTS FINANCES  
IN FINE SHAPE

Buildings and Equipment Re-  
present Total Investment of  
\$260,000 All Clear of Debt

The 27th annual general meeting  
of the Penticton Cooperative Grow-  
ers was held on Saturday, April 27,  
with W. H. Morris, president, in the  
chair. In the president's report, he  
referred to the excellent financial  
position of the Penticton associa-  
tion, whose buildings and equip-  
ment represent a total investment of  
more than \$260,000. All are entirely  
clear of debt, with a reserve sur-  
plus of \$15,000.

A number of improvements were  
made to the plant during 1939, the  
main item being the completion of  
a new cold storage room capable of  
accommodating more than 30,000



## Classified Advertisements

First twenty-five words, fifty cents; additional words one cent each. Copy is accepted for each ad on a basis of one week. If an advertiser desires a longer term, a discount of twenty per cent will be made. Thus a twenty-five word advertisement, accompanied by cash, or paid within two weeks costs twenty-five cents.

Minimum charge, 25 cents. When it is desired that replies be addressed to a box at The Courier Office, an additional charge of ten cents is made. Each initial and group of not more than five figures cost an additional five cents. Advertisements for this column should be in the Courier Office not later than four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

### WANTED

**BUTCHER WANTED**—\$35 per month will take over a fully equipped up-to-date meat market business. Corner store and living quarters. 1 block from Hudson's Bay in Vernon. Owner must leave at once for Vancouver on important business. Will give lease to reliable party only. Apply to D. Rush, 101 Barnard Ave., Vernon, B.C. 41-1p

**WANTED**—Reliable girl as mother's help, part time. Call at 106 Francis Ave. 10-1p

**WANTED**—Just one more customer at Tony's Kelowna Shoe Hospital. For free pick-up and delivery. Phone 55. 17-1c

**WANTED**—The correct name and address of every man from the Kelowna district from Oyma to Peachland who is serving with any branch of the Canadian or British Active Service forces in any part of the world. This information is desired that they may be sent a complimentary subscription of The Kelowna Courier. The immediate co-operation of friends and relatives is requested. Kindly forward the names and addresses to The Kelowna Courier. 36-1c

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—One room in modern home. Suitable for business lady or gentleman with breakfast, if desired. Apply 209 Richter St. 41-1p

**FOR RENT**—New, modern, stucco bungalow, 5 rooms, \$25.00 a month. Centrally located. Okanagan Valley Real Estate. 41-1c

**FOR RENT**—\$20.00 a month rents one of the finest homes available. Newly decorated and freshly painted. 5 minutes walk from town. Phone 219-R. 41-1c

**FOR RENT**—Half of private house. Fully furnished. Piano, refrigerator, \$30 a month. Phone 64 or 574 and ask for Miss Thompson. 39-3p

### BOARD AND ROOM

**BOARD and room in private home.** Centrally located. Phone 350. 38-1c

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—80 acres of rich producing land, at Armstrong, with 9-roomed house, sheds and equipment. Will accept trade for small home in Kelowna as part payment. \$3,500. Okanagan Valley Real Estate. 41-1c

**FOR SALE**—1937 Studebaker 1½ to 2-ton truck. Good mechanical condition. Good rubber. Phone 268-12. 41-2p

**FOR SALE**—58 New Hampshire last year pullets, all laying, \$1.00 each. L. Hesselgrave, Okanagan Mission, B.C. 41-1c

**FOR SALE**—A recently built six-room stucco bungalow, modern and up-to-date in every detail. Economical hot air furnace and electric. In excellent central location. Lawns, shade trees, fruit and vegetable garden. Write owner, Box 63, The Courier. 41-2p

**GEORGE GAME's superior quality** Rhode Island Red chicks, now 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$12.00. Started chicks, utility breeds and Mammoth White Pekin ducks and hatching eggs. Telephone 408 or write Lakeside Poultry Farms, Kelowna, B.C. 41-1c

**HUNDREDS of visitors have seen and marvelled at the beauty of our wonderful collection of rare and fancy breeds of poultry. We now offer a limited quantity of chicks and hatching eggs from these prize winners. Also, started chicks, utility breeds and Mammoth White Pekin ducks and hatching eggs. Telephone 408 or write Lakeside Poultry Farms, Kelowna, B.C. 41-1c**

**BURROUGHS Adding Machine** Paper for sale. 20c a roll, 2 rolls for 35c, or 6 for \$1.00. Call at The Courier office. 18-1c

**FOR SALE**—Orchard in Glenora district, 15.60 acres. 11 acres in fruit. Heavy to McIntosh and Delicious. Price \$8,000. Terms arranged. Box 61, The Courier. 17-1c

**FOR SALE**—Black Mountain Top Soil, also general hauling. Dillon & Sons. Phone 115. 38-4p

**PERENNIAL and Rock Plants**—Choice Northern-grown stock, reasonable prices. Orders over \$1.00 post paid. Write for list, Gaywood Gardens, Sorrento, B.C. 35-12p

**FOR SALE**—Old newspapers, 10-lb. bundle, 25c. Call at The Courier Office. 28-1c

**LAWN Mowers sharpened and repaired**—expert workmanship, satisfaction guaranteed. Our one low price for sharpening also includes a thorough checkup. Ladd Garage, Phone 252. 40-1c

### COMING EVENTS

**ANNUAL East Kelowna Flower Show**, Thursday, May 30th, under the auspices of Parish Guild. 41-1c

**NEGLECT is responsible for 50 per cent of foot discomforts**—Look after your shoes in time and you will save both comfort and dollars. J. D. JOYAL, Water St. A14-1c

## THE CHURCHES

### THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

First United, corner Richter St. and Second Avenue.  
Minister: Rev. W. W. McPherson, M.A., D.D.  
Organist and Choir Leader: Carl S. Moscov, ATCM, L.T.C.L.

### MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES

11 a.m.—What is the charm about an ideal Mother?  
7:30 p.m.—Mother's Day service; charge of the boys and girls.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Corner Barnard Ave. and Betram St.

This Society is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Services: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; first and third Wednesdays, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m.; Reading Room open Wednesday afternoon, 3 to 5 p.m.

### NOTICE

**YOU can afford to have your washing** done by the laundry, and brought home 'Ready-to-iron'. The cost to you is but a few cents more than it costs you to do it at home, and we do it better. Kelowna Steam Laundry Ltd. Phone 123. 40-1c

**FOR A SQUARE DEAL in Plumbing, Heating and Sheet Metal Work**—Phone 104 or 559-L. SCOTT PLUMBING WORKS

**FLOWERS for all occasions**—Funeral wreaths, wedding bouquets and sprays, corsages, trees, shrubs and bulbs. Flowers Telegraphed anywhere. Richter Street Greenhouses, corner Richter and Harvey Ave. Phone 88.

### THE RED-HEADED STEP-CHILD

A Three-Act Play

UNITED CHURCH HALL

Barnard Ave.

FRIDAY MAY 10

8 p.m.

Doors open 7:30—Admission 35c, 20c

Presented by

Rutland Dramatic Society

Sponsored by Pendozi Circle of W. A. 41-1c

### SOMETHING NEW!

**DAD'S 18 for 10**

Butter-Krisp cookies

### SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

IN 1938 THE THRONES OF JAPAN WAS

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## A HAPPY REUNION IN WAR-TIME LONDON



Home on leave from France, a British army sergeant is greeted by his family on arrival in London. Thrilled are the two young sons at right at being permitted to tote the "Banduk" while sergeant daddy becomes re-acquainted with the youngest member of the family. Scenes like this are the one bright spot under the war clouds.

## 6 GOVERNMENT SEKS

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deemed the legislation creating the controlling machinery was ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature. This is one of the points emphasized in a statement issued by the government as it summoned the Legislature to meet in special session to deal with the problem.

It is pointed out, moreover, that although the oil companies had received this enormous sum, immediately they found themselves confronted with the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada, validating the legislation which created the control board under whose authority the price reduction decree was issued, they embarked on a policy which, the government contends, "has resulted in havoc to the economic life of the province and great inconvenience to our people."

In other words, according to the ministerial statement, immediately the price of gasoline was faced with the obligation to obey the law, "they, without any notice to the government or control board, without making any request for an increase in price consequent upon war conditions, refused to deliver any more gasoline except to what they termed essential services, they themselves presuming to determine what constituted such services."

The oil controversy began with the proposal of the government to reduce the price of gasoline to the consumer. Its initial legislation creating the necessary authority was based on the findings of an exhaustive inquiry presided over by Mr. Justice Macdonald of the Court of Appeal. The first price-fixing order was issued in October, 1938. The oil companies obtained from Mr. Justice Macdonald an injunction against its operation. The Appeal Court sustained it until the issue could be brought to trial. January 27, 1939, saw the end of the first case and Mr. Justice Macdonald found against the crown on March 9, 1939; he contended the law was ultra vires of the Legislature in its price-fixing sections. On reference to the Court of Appeal, the judgment was reversed. The higher court, however, continued the injunction until after the Supreme Court of Canada had passed on the issue, the oil companies undertaking not to raise prices in the meantime. The Dominion's premier tribunal upheld the legislation in its judgment made public on April 23 last.

It was this verdict that the control board's regulation became operative. It became the law of British Columbia.

Following are the games involving the Kelowna squad:

At Home—May 28, Kamloops; May 29, Armstrong; June 7, Vernon; June 11, Lumby; June 21, Salmon Arm; July 12, Kamloops; July 19, Armstrong; July 30, Vernon; August 2, Lumby; August 8, Salmon Arm.

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## First Box Lacrosse Game Here on Tuesday, May 21

Kelowna Definitely Enters Interior League to Make Sixth Team—Strong Prospects—Open Here Against Kamloops

Opening game for the Kelowna Box Lacrosse Club will be at Vernon on Friday, May 17, announces R. F. Parkinson, president of the local club. The first game at Kelowna under the new lights, now ordered, will be against Kamloops, 1939 champions of the Interior Lacrosse League, on Tuesday, May 21.

Mr. Parkinson attended a league meeting on Sunday last at Vernon and has announced the complete schedule of Kelowna games. Two home games and two away matches will be played with every other team in the league. The final game Kelowna is to play will be at Armstrong on August 20 and the playoffs will follow after that time.

Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Lumby, Armstrong, Vernon and Kelowna will compete in the league this year. Doughty Spring, brother of the famous Grumpy Spring, of New Westminster fame, is coach of the Lumby aggregation.

Kelowna has a strong team this year, as the young players who performed creditably last season have been bolstered considerably.

Walter Hodson, last year with Salmon Arm and leading league scorer in playing with Kelowna this season, while Maxwell and George Mills, former Nelson stars, are located in the Royal Bank here and are turning out. O'Brien, former New Westminster player and last season with Vernon is to wear a Kelowna uniform and Frank Goulet, of hockey fame, is turning out.

Playoffs will include the first four teams in the league standing. The first place team will play the third place squad and the second and fourth place teams will play off in best of three series. The finals will be a best of five series.

Lights are being purchased for the box in the city park and arrangements have been made for the erection of bleachers. Equipment is also being obtained and the box-lacrosse boys will be ready on May 21 to meet the 1939 league champs.

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## ROTARY HEARS ABOUT MEXICAN OIL

Mrs. L. Jamieson, M.L.A., Outlines Efforts of Mexican Government to Develop Oil Fields

The Mexican Government is slowly but surely making a success of the oil industry of the country which it took over from the foreign oil companies some two years ago, according to a statement made by Mrs. L. Jamieson, M.L.A., to the Rotary Club on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jamieson has recently returned from an extended visit to Mexico, where she devoted some time to the study of the oil industry there.

Oil was found in Mexico at the end of the 19th century. Foreign companies were granted concessions and they developed the fields. Due to the land policy which had been in force in the country since its conquest by the Spanish, the peasants were practically serfs and their condition became so desperate that in 1910 they rebelled, overthrew the government and wrote a constitution which stated that the land and all the materials therein belonged to the state and the state might at any time take over the products of the land and develop them for the interests of the whole people.

During the subsequent years, labor unions have grown strong in Mexico and have managed to obtain an increase in wages for the men in the oil industry. Three years ago the companies refused to grant an increase demanded by the unions and in the subsequent legal actions the unions won but the companies still refused to submit to the rulings of the courts and grant the increase in wages.

The government stepped in under the constitution and took over the oil fields and cancelled the concessions held by the foreign companies. Despite every obstacle thrown into its path by the companies the government has managed to increase production and sell its oil, and at the same time has immeasurably improved the conditions of the workers who are now getting a living wage and living in more pleasant surroundings.

The speaker was introduced by W. Hughes-Games and thanked by R. P. MacLean.

More About—  
**4 TREE FRUITS**

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tion's visit to Mr. Gardiner was contained in a wire received by Hon. K. C. Macdonald, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, from Ottawa.

After numerous conferences between Tree Fruits and the shippers the 1940 contract is ready for signature. It is expected that the final draft will be mailed out to the shippers for signature after it has been inspected by the Board of Governors on Friday.

"We are anxious to have these signed before we leave for Ottawa so that we can present a united front to the Government," declared Mr. Loyd.

Apple Surplus Small  
Cheering news comes from the single selling agency, as the end of the 1939 fruit deal looms close. It is anticipated that the rest of the crop will be sold by the end of this month, as there were only 71,000 boxes left to ship on Saturday, May 4, and up to Wednesday afternoon another 29 cars of apples and apples were shipped out.

Last Saturday, of the 71,000 boxes left on hand, about half had been sold for later shipment, leaving only 36,000 boxes to be sold. Last week 43,000 cars of apples were shipped out, compared with 24,000 for the same week a year ago. Onions and apples last week totalled 77 cars.

Col. R. L. Wheeler, head of the Fruit Branch, Ottawa, visited Kelowna last Friday and discussed problems with the shippers and B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. On Saturday he met the Grades Committee of the B.C.E.A. in Vernon, as well as his inspection staff.

At the grades committee meeting was discussed at length, as it is being ordered to find a grade better than a C-1 grade and provide an attractive proposition for varieties which are hard to sell.

Another visitor to the Okanagan recently was L. R. Burrows, secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council, who gave the tree fruit representatives the first inkling of the Nova Scotia presentation to Ottawa.

Joe Spurrier has issued the first of his weekly reports on fishing which is looked upon as a reliable guide to fishermen throughout the Interior, at the coast and across the lake.

Bass fishing is just starting to be good at Osoyoos lake, he says, and Kamloops trout is fair. Use a small plug in the back waters for bass. Skaha lake is good. Fish near the shores with a Gibbs Lake Special or a Jack Loyd spinner. Mr. McFee, of Coulee Dam, caught ten beauties averaging three pounds.

Some nice catches of Eastern Brook trout have emanated from Fish Lake, near West Summerland. Okanagan Lake has never been better at this time of year. The best catch was reported by Don McDougall, who caught fourteen fish, the largest weighing seven pounds. A red and white plug and a Columbia spinner with worms produce the best results around the Mill, Mission, or Bear Creeks and Poplar Point.

Woods Lake yielded more than 300 sockeye on May 4, says Mr. Spurrier, averaging two pounds. Mr. McFee, of Coulee Dam, caught 17 fish that day. Best baits are a Jack Loyd and a Columbia Spinner with worms.

Fishing is spotty at Long Lake. Echo Lake, at Lumby, was the best one over the week-end. Roy James, Kelowna, had a fine catch up to eight pounds. A Gibbs Special is best.

Pillar Lake is expected to improve as the weather warms, although there have been some good catches.

Percy



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## HOPE ROAD PILGRIMAGE

Members of the Kelowna Board of Trade have been invited to attend a pilgrimage to the end of the Hope-Princeton road on Friday, June 14th. On that day members of the Vancouver Board of Trade will be in Princeton and the pilgrimage has been arranged for their benefit. A picnic luncheon will be served at the end of the road.

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## TWO DEGREES OF FROST AT END OF APRIL HERE THIS WEEK

Hottest Day of Last Month Was April 26 with High of 79—Only 36 of Inch of Rain Recorded

Two degrees of frost were registered on Tuesday, April 30, one of the two coldest nights of the month of April, according to the government weather report issued by Observer Dave Chapman. April was a comparatively dry month, only 36 of an inch of rain having fallen in the thirty days.

Hottest day of April was on Friday, April 26, when the thermometer jumped up to 79 degrees, eight degrees warmer than any other day of the month. The average maximum was high, however, being 62.9, with the minimum average at 38.8.

Complete statistics are as follows:

April	Max.	Min.	Rain
1	55	35	
2	58	37	
3	58	32	
4	56	31	
5	57	43	.03
6	61	39	
7	51	39	.04
8	66	38	
9	54	41	
10	58	36	
11	69	41	
12	71	39	
13	69	38	
14	63	36	
15	62	35	
16	60	32	
17	67	45	.04
18	69	44	
19	59	34	
20	63	45	
21	68	38	
22	71	36	
23	69	40	.12
24	68	45	
25	68	38	
26	79	48	
27	63	46	
28	60	40	.07
29	67	42	.06
30	58	30	.36
Means	62.9	38.8	
Total			

## APPROACH SIGNS TO BE IN PLACE

Junior Board of Trade Responsible for Erection of New Welcome Signs at Main Entrances to City

Kelowna is to have approach signs stationed at the east and west gateways to the city this week. Maurice Lane, chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Kelowna Junior Board of Trade, informed the general meeting of that body on Friday evening at the Royal Anne hotel.

The signs were under construction then and are attractive in design, fitting as they do a want which many have considered essential for years. The signs will take the shape of an apple and will be shaded red. On the east approach, one sign will be situated at the edge of F. W. Pridham's property near the intersection of the Vernon road, at Kuntz's Kamloops. The other sign, the west approach, will be at the Kelowna Sawmill office as the cars leave the ferry.

The size of the signs will be three feet by four feet and they are built of laminated wood covered with tin. On one side is the name of the city and its population and on the other side are the words, "Cheerio. Come Again."

Mr. Lane explained that these signs had been made possible through the co-operation of Jack Treadgold.

While on the subject of publicity, the meeting was informed that the Kelowna Junior Board of Trade would discuss the "Curb Courtesy" idea with the B. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce convention here this month and endeavor to have every Junior Board or Junior Chamber adopt the plan of greeting visitors and tourists and making them welcome.

It was also suggested that affiliated groups in the northwest States should be written to as soon as it is certain the gasoline war is settled with no possibility of a recurrence of the tie-up.

## DIRECT MAIL ROUTE TO OYAMA STARTS

C.P.R. Train to Carry Mail Daily to Oyama and R.R.1

A direct mail route to Oyama was established on May 1. The mail will be carried to Oyama by the C.P.R. train. Thus, residents have a daily service from the Oyama Post Office, those on the east and west sides of the lakes being included in Oyama Rural Route No. 1.

Mrs. Kallawit, of Oyama, died at the Vernon Jubilee Hospital early on the morning of May 1, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Kallawit was born at Stoney Plains, Alberta, twenty-nine years ago and has resided in Oyama for the last two years. She is survived by her husband and two children, Gladys and Gordon. The funeral was conducted from Campbell's Funeral Parlors in Vernon on May 3.

The Women's Auxiliary decided on May 2 to change the date of their garden party, which will be held as usual at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prickard, from May 30 to June 13.

Mrs. Harry Aldred and Mrs. Norman Davies went to Halcyon Hot Springs on May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Godfrey left for Vancouver on April 28.

Miss L. E. Beechey, of Vancouver, arrived in Oyama on May 2 to stay with her sister, Mrs. L. Norman.

Pte. Peter Elliot, who is stationed with the P.P.C.I.L. in Winnipeg, has arrived in Oyama for a fortnight's leave.

DONATES PLANE  
When John David Eaton donated his trim twin-engine monoplane to the Royal Canadian Air Force, it was the first biplane to enter the service. The plane is powered with a 300 horsepower engine, has a cruising speed of 195 miles an hour, and has seating capacity for eight persons—two pilots and six passengers.

## Apple Juice in Millions of Gallons Flowing on to Market

Fresh Apple Juice Manufacture Means Big New Industry for Canada in Three Provinces—History of Progress Given

Have you tried the newest Canadian beverage?  
It's apple juice, not cider, made from fresh Canadian apples only. The general verdict is that it's a swell drink, states the Dominion Department of Agriculture in a recent interview.

A sizable river of it is flowing into the Canadian market. Its source was the 1939 bumper apple crop. During the 1939-40 season nearly one and half million gallons have run over the spillways throughout the country, an increase of more than a million gallons over the quantity made from the 1938 crop.

Those who are familiar with the development of this new Canadian beverage and foresee its potentialities predict an output in a few years of several million gallons. It's apple juice, not cider, made from fresh Canadian apples only. The general verdict is that it's a swell drink, states the Dominion Department of Agriculture in a recent interview.

Started Experiments  
About 15 years ago a firm in the United States began putting up fresh apple juice in bottles.

Recently the production of a fresh apple juice. Various methods of pasteurization were tried with indifferent results. Bottles as containers were obviously unsatisfactory and the cost of transportation, and their tendency to easy breaking, tin plated cans were tried, but it was soon found that the malleable apple juice "pin holed" the cans, and the result in gas formation and a blown can.

It has been proven that apple juice in plain tin plated cans is what canners describe as "dynamite." The malleable juice corrodes the inner surface of the can. About 1931 R. W. Arengo-Jones, of the Dominion Horticultural Division, who was in charge of the experiments, decided to try a treatment of Russian oil. The inside of the cans, he heated the oil and brush-coated it on the inside of some cans, then filled them with apple juice heated to 180 degrees F. The cans were quickly sealed, heated for three minutes and then cooled. Samples opened nine months later were found to have a slight sediment but on the whole the juice was clear.

Meanwhile, experiments were continued in Ottawa and in other places in co-operation with can manufacturers with an enameled or lacquered can to resist the malleable juice, also with different methods of pasteurization. The slow pasteurization process of the early experiments continued to leave a cooked flavour, which the public didn't like. Naturally the can manufacturers were interested in getting a can that would resist the malleable juice. One of the largest malleable juice can manufacturers kept in touch with what was being tried out at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa and elsewhere.

At the same time they were making tests in their own laboratories, and it was not until 1937 that a double lacquered can was produced that tests proved would definitely resist malleable juice. By this time, too, it was found that the malleable juice, a hollow steam jacket with coils of block tin or other impervious metal enclosed, the juice heated to about 165 degrees Fahrenheit for about two minutes was thus thoroughly sterilized without being cooked.

Output Advanced  
It may have been that, with the invention of the acid-resisting tin can and the improved methods of pasteurization, the output of apple juice as a beverage would have rapidly advanced, but the reason for the big jump in its output

in recent months has been due to conditions arising out of the war. When the war started last September Canada had begun to harvest one of the biggest apple crops in the history of the country—15,000,000 bushels. Normally about half of the apples grown in Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Ontario and the other commercial producing provinces are exported, principally to the British Isles. It was soon learned that shipping space would be at a premium and the season's export would not likely exceed 3,000,000 bushels of apples, 20 per cent of the crop. This meant that an extra 4,000,000 bushels at least, or a total of more than 11,000,000 bushels, would have to be sold in Canada.

The Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, with the producers' associations, wholesalers and the provincial governments concerned, was planning, therefore, dealing with the problem since it developed. An intensive advertising campaign has been conducted and arrangements have been made to use millions of bushels for canning, freezing, drying, and other uses. And so good has been the quality of fresh apple juice produced by Ontario, Nova Scotia and British Columbia companies that it has become a national beverage. There are some encouraging claims made for it as a health drink, and it sells at a price that enables it to compete with the cheap carbonated drinks and imported citrus fruit juices.

But the making of fresh apple juice uniform in taste and bouquet is no job for an amateur or any one without sufficient capital to build the proper kind of plant. All pipes in the plant used for carrying the juice must be of impervious material, so as not to affect its delicate flavour. Drainage must be good, the water pure and the supplies of electricity and steam constant. The juice will readily absorb foreign flavours, it is absolutely necessary to observe every factor in connection with sanitation.

Blend Varieties  
To get the best taste and bouquet it is usual to blend three or four varieties. In Eastern Canada, well ripened McIntosh, blended with Stark, Spy, Ben Davis, Russet or other varieties, makes an excellent juice. In British Columbia, blends of McIntosh, Jonathan, Newtown, Winesap, Wagener, Delicious and some others, yield a splendid product. The juice is then bottled in a plant in Western Ontario where juice was being made from about 50 per cent Russets and 25 per cent Blenheims, and the juice from these, when filtered, looked like liquid sunshine and tasted like one would imagine the nectar of the gods tasted.

To make the best apple juice the fruit must be ripe, sound and clean. Even partly rotted or badly bruised apples will detrimentally affect the flavour. Apples for fresh juice are taken from the orchards into frost proof storage warehouses, from where they are taken as required to the juice mill and unloaded into large sloping bins. After being washed, they are elevated to a hopper through which they pass to a grater or hammer mill. This mill is so placed that the coarsely minced or ground fruit falls on an open press cloth of coarse weave placed on a wooden frame. When a layer of about four inches is obtained, the cloth is folded over and the frame removed. A wooden rack is placed on top of the cloth containing the grated apples, next a frame and another cloth, which is then fastened with more graded apples. This procedure is repeated over and over until the capacity of the press is reached.

The "cheese," as the filled cloths are termed, is then run under the hydraulic press and pressure is applied, thus forcing the juice out of the comminuted apples. The pressure is gradually increased until about 100 to 150 pounds or more per square inch is reached. When the flow of juice becomes very slow, the press is opened and the pomace removed. Good apples should yield up to 140 gallons per ton.

Add Gelatin  
As the juice flows out of the press it is carried through stainless steel pipes into large wooden tanks. Apple juice as it comes from the press is somewhat viscous and cloudy, the viscosity being due to pectin matter and the cloudiness to the presence of suspended solids. To remove the viscosity and the cloudiness, some gelatin is dissolved in water, is added to the juice in the tank to which it was carried from the press. Apple juice contains tannin, to which much of its stringency is due. If a solution containing gelatin is added to the juice, any solids are carried to the bottom of the tank. The addition of gelatin has a tendency to remove the tannin that is naturally in the juice, so the stringency is removed to make up for that removed by the gelatin.

Apples of different varieties and pressed at different stages of maturity react differently to the gelatin-tannin treatment, so it is necessary to test each batch of juice before treating it. After the gelatin and tannin have settled through the juice, the juice is run through a filter. From the filter the juice is pumped to other tanks and from there runs by gravity to the containers, which, when filled, are heated to 165 degrees Fahrenheit if the slow pasteurization method is used. In the flash pasteurization process the juice passes through steam jacketed block tin or stainless steel coils, the juice being heated to 165 degrees Fahrenheit instantaneously and the hot liquid, thoroughly sterilized but not cooled, is run into the container. The lid of the can is then applied by the capping machine and the cans are inverted for two minutes to sterilize the container. At the end of this time the cans are run through a bath of cold water, which cools the juice in the can, still hot from the pasteurization process. When removed, the cans are dried, labelled and packed in cartons, each carton holding 24 twenty-ounce cans or a larger number of smaller cans, and the carton is then ready for shipping.

## CLEANUP WEEK IS PRONOUNCED BIG SUCCESS, LOCALLY

General Air of Neatness to Practically All Property in City Following Energetic Campaign

"Kelowna has shown a general, all-round improvement since the Cleanup-Week campaign for Tourists Week was inaugurated from April 15 to 22," George F. McKenzie informed the Kelowna Junior Board May monthly meeting on Friday, May 3. Cleaner yards, fences painted and a general air of tidiness could now be found and there were few places remaining which need attention, he considered.

In the operation of the cleanup campaign, co-operation was received from the Vancouver Junior Board, which body had supplied window display cards and banners and a movie trailer. Maximum publicity had been obtained for the expenditure, he thought.

The entire city was divided into sections, with four or five Junior Board members assigned to each section. Reports were handed in on all sections and, after being checked thoroughly by the main committee, they were handed to City Engineer H. A. Blackborough, who assured the committee that the Council would cleanup all city property.

It was inadvisable, declared Mr.

Ten Companies Manufacturing  
At present there are ten companies in Canada making fresh apple juice, five in Ontario, three in Nova Scotia and two in British Columbia. The value of the combined output from the 1939 apple crop will, it is estimated, be around \$1,500,000. The latest statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics discloses that the value in 1938 of the output of carbonated beverages or "soft" drinks at the 454 plants totalled \$26,044,126. These 454 plants gave employment to 4,569 persons.

Canadians drank 16 per cent more manufactured soft drinks in 1938 than in 1937. Fresh apple juice differs from the carbonated beverage in that it is rich in food value and contains natural fruit acids, alkaline salts and vitamins. There are some who claim that, in addition to being one of the most pleasant and palatable beverages, it has considerable medicinal value because it is undiluted pure fruit. The possibilities of its use for fruit cocktails and for mixing with other beverages, in preference to imported citrus and other fruit juices, are substantial. The tourist trade provides a market of encouraging opportunities.

If an apple a day will keep the doctor away, a tin of fresh apple juice a day, which represents several apples, should prove a considerable added insurance to good health.

Among those attending this week's shippers' golf tournament this week who were guests of the Royal Anne hotel were: Montgomery Code, Vancouver; W. B. Lammiman, Victoria; H. Kinsard, Vernon; H. G. Greenwood, Vernon; H. Peacock, Vancouver; L. Brown, Vancouver; J. W. Thompson, Vancouver; C. Foster, Vancouver; R. Dickie, Wenatchee; H. W. Smithson, Vancouver; A. C. Pinn, Vancouver; Geo. F. Wales, Vancouver.



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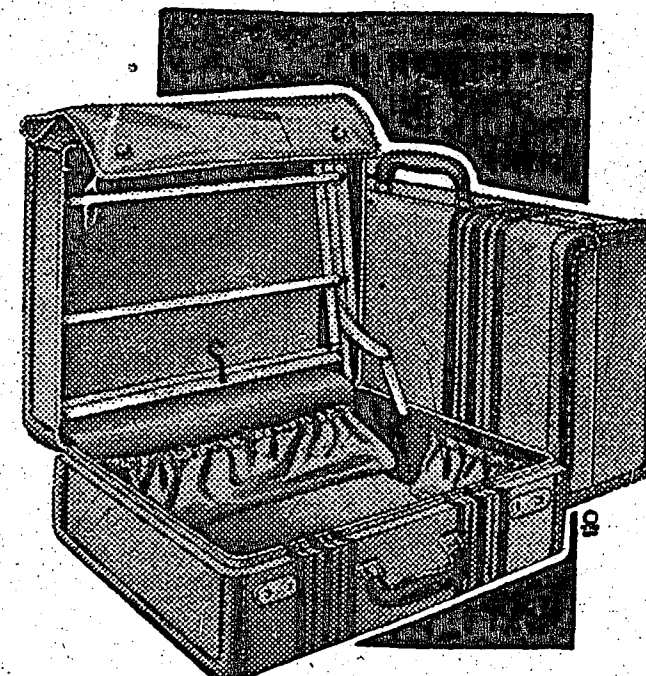
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